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HEARTBREAK FOR INDIA AS VIDIT, GUKESH CRASH OUT OF WORLD CUP

Though Vidit Gujrathi and D Gukesh exited in quarters, there is hope for India as two Indians are playing a tie-breaker for a spot in semis

INDIA COME TO 4 IN CHESS'S BIG TICKET EVENT

After an unprecedented four Indians made the quarterfinals of the World Cup, only one will make it to the final four. Vidit and Gukesh were knocked out by Nijat Abasov and Magnus Carlsen, respectively. Gukesh put up a good fight against Carlsen, holding the world's top ranked player to a 59-move draw after losing in the first leg. Vidit was shocked by 69th ranked Abasov

PRAGG-ERIGAISI KEEP HOPES ALIVE

There will be one Indian in the final four as young stars Arjun Erigaisi and R Praggnanandhaa took their quarterfinal to a tiebreak to be played on Thursday.-Erigaisi had won on Tuesday, but Praggnanandhaa hit back in the second leg with a win in 75 moves. The tie-break will be played over two rapid games on Thursday | P15

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ONE INDIAN IS EXPECTED TO QUALIFY FOR CANDIDATES

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₹1.2L crore worth schemes cleared in big infra push

Cabinet nod for e-Bus, skilling and 7 new rail projects; Digital India extended for five years

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@New Delhi

IN a major push for ease of public travel, the Cabinet Committee of Economic Affairs (CCEA) headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday cleared seven multi-tracking projects of the Indian Railways.

Additionally, the Cabinet approved the PM e-Bus Sewa scheme under which 10,000 electric buses will be deployed in cities with 3 lakh population, with emphasis on areas that don't have organised bus service. The two schemes put together will cost ₹90,113 crore.

While the e-bus scheme will follow a public-private partnership (PPP) model, the seven railway projects will be fully funded by the Centre. Spread across 35 districts in nine states, the new railway projects are expected to smoothen train operations, reduce congestion and facilitate ease of travelling and transportation. The projects will increase the existing rail network by 2,339 km and create employment to the tune of seven crore man-days in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Odisha, Jharkhand and West Bengal.

The CCEA also cleared the PM Vishwakarma scheme, which PM Modi announced in his Independence Day speech on Tuesday, with a financial outlay of ₹13,000 crore. The amount will be spent over a period of five years for the benefit of about 30 lakh families of traditional artisans and craftsmen, including weavers, goldsmiths, blacksmiths, laundry workers, and barbers.

Besides, the Cabinet approved extension of the ambitious Digital India programme for another five years with an outlay of ₹14,903 crore to boost digital initiatives in skilling, cyber security, high performance computing and simplifying technology for the masses, among others.

Don't politicise Cauvery issue: DKS to BJP, farmers

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DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar has appealed to BJP leaders and farmers not to politicise the Cauvery issue. The state government has to go by the advice of its legal experts failing which, it will have to face serious consequences, he said.

Shivakumar's appeal comes in the wake of BJP leaders and farmers demanding that the state government stop releasing Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu with immediate effect.

He said, "Tamil Nadu has sought 27 tmcft of water. We can't decide things as per our wish. The court won't accept it. Recently, Tamil Nadu boycotted the Cauvery Water Management Authority meeting. Those who run the government must think about all aspects. We have to go by the opinion of legal experts. Else, we may have to face serious consequences. Is it prudent to get into a confrontation?"

Stating that the government is committed to protecting the interests of farmers, Shivakumar, who is also Minister for Water Resources, said he had allowed release of water twice to protect crops in the Cauvery basin in the state after he took charge. "With the weak monsoon, the reservoirs in the state's Cauvery basin are getting poor inflow. Even in such distress, we are with our farmers. We have released water to Tamil Nadu as we have to respect law," Shivakumar said.

On farmers planning to stage protests, he said it is their right and they can also approach courts. Minister for Agriculture N Chaluvarayaswamy said water will be released to Tamil Nadu based on its availability in the state's reservoirs. P4

14% deficit, but normal rain from Sept 1-7: IMD

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

WITH the state witnessing a rainfall deficit of 14% so far this monsoon, officials of the India Meteorological Department (IMD) hope for some respite in September. They have forecast normal rainfall across the state from September 1-7.

The trough has moved to foothills of the Himalayas. This has hit the monsoon in Karnataka, particularly in Coastal and South Interior regions. Coastal Karnataka and South Interior Karnataka (SIK) reported 11% and 23% deficit, respectively, the officials said.

"Karnataka received 49.6cm as against the normal rainfall of 57.3cm so far from June. This led to a deficit of 14%," A Prasad, in-charge director, IMD, Bengaluru, said.

As normal rainfall is expected from September 1 to 7, the state is likely to receive 5mm to 10mm rain," Prasad said.

According to IMD, the rainfall was normal in North Interior Karnataka (NIK). The region normally receives 28.2cm of rainfall by this time and it has received 28.2cm. Coastal Karnataka received 216.6cm as against the normal rainfall of 249cm. Similarly, South Interior Karnataka received 34.6cm as against the normal rainfall of 44.8cm. In South Interior Karnataka, districts such as Ramanagara recorded a rainfall deficit of 46%.

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Rain in HP, downstream Punjab districts flooded

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

EVEN as heavy rains continue to wreak havoc in Himachal Pradesh, neighbouring Punjab is taking a hit. On Wednesday, 68 villages in Punjab were flooded after excess water from Bhakra and Pong dams were released. The catchment areas of Pong Dam on the Beas river and Bhakra-Nangal dam on the Sutlej river are in Himachal and both the dams continue to receive heavy inflow.

At least 50 villages in Gurdaspur district were flooded, as were 18 villages in Ropar district. Officials said 500 people were rescued from Gurdaspur and over 250 from Ropar. Besides, a dozen villages in Hoshiarpur and Kapurthala districts were also impacted.

The Punjab government has sounded a red alert for Gurdaspur, Amritsar, Hoshiarpur, Kapurthala, and Tarn Taran districts. The water level at Bhakra-Nangal dam has reached near its optimum of 1,680 feet and more water is likely to be released, which may exacerbate the flood situation.

The Ropar district administration has requested two units of Army and two additional units of the National Disaster Response Force. Four NDRF units are already deployed in flood-affected villages.

An aerial view of flooded area due to torrential rain, in Rupnagar, Punjab on Wednesday | ANI

Bhakra dam

Bhakra Beas Management Board, which manages the Bhakra and Pong dams, said it will release water in a controlled manner

GENDER UNJUST TERMS

Eve-teasing, housewife set to be out of legal lexicon

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

WORDS like eve-teasing, housewife and affair may soon be out of the legal lexicon as the Supreme Court on Wednesday launched a handbook to go after gender stereotypes prejudicial to women.

"This is to assist judges and the legal community to identify, understand stereotypes about women in legal discourse," Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud said while releasing the *Handbook on Combating Gender Stereotypes*.

It contains a list of 43 gender unjust terms that should be avoided by judges and the legal community in their orders, judgments, pleadings and submissions. The handbook suggests alternative words and phrases (see box).

While such gender stereotyping ought to be purged from the general discourse, the SC looked inward and sought to begin the clean up from within the system.

Calling language critical to the life of the law, the CJI in his foreword to the 30-page handbook said many words or phrases used in legal discourse by both lawyers and judges, reflect archaic ideas with patriarchal undertones.

The handbook red-flags words such as prostitute, whore, keep, mistress, slut, fallen woman, provocative clothing, woman of loose morals/easy virtue/promiscuous woman/wanton woman.

Prepared by a panel headed by Calcutta High Court judge Moushumi Bhattacharya, the handbook also points out common but incorrect reasoning patterns based on gender stereotypes.

Common stereotypes about women are those based on their so-called inherent characteristics; on gender roles; and related to sex, sexuality, and sexual violence. For example. one stereotype is that women are overly emotional, illogical and cannot take decisions. But gender does not determine or influence a person's capacity for rational thought, it reasons.

INCORRECT LANGUAGE AND THEIR ALTERNATIVES

- **Adulteress:** Woman engaged in sexual relations outside of marriage
- **Affair:** Relationship outside of marriage
- **Bastard:** Non-marital child or child whose parents were not married
- **Biological sex/biological male/biological female:** Sex assigned at birth
- **Born a girl/boy:** Assigned female/male at birth
- **Career woman:** Woman
- **Carnal intercourse:** Sexual intercourse
- **Chaste woman:** Woman
- **Child prostitute:** Child who has been trafficked
- **Dutiful wife/faithful wife/good or obedient wife:** Wife
- **Eve-teasing:** Street sexual harassment
- **Fallen woman:** Woman
- **Forcible rape:** Rape
- **Hooker:** Sex worker
- **Housewife:** Homemaker
- **Indian woman/Western woman:** Woman
- **Marriageable age:** A woman who has attained the legal age required to marry
- **Prostitute:** Sex worker
- **Provider/Breadwinner:** Employed or earning
- **Unwed Mother:** Mother

EXPRESS READ

Former DRDO chief Arunachalam no more

New Delhi: Former DRDO director general V S Arunachalam died in the US on Wednesday, his family said in a statement. He was 88. "With great sadness and a sense of immense loss, we would like to convey the demise of Dr V S Arunachalam. He passed away peacefully in his sleep surrounded by close family in California," the statement said | P5

Man posts video of minister, plaint filed

Davanagere: The Davanagere CEN police on Tuesday registered a complaint against a person for illegally posting a video of an interview between district minister SS Mallikarjun and his wife. The complainant, Srinath Babu, alleged that Vijaykumar Hiremath has illegally uploaded a small clip, which may lead to disturbance in society | P4

SEDIMENT FOUND

UBL beer worth ₹25 cr confiscated

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

THE Excise Department here has seized beer worth Rs 25 crore produced by United Breweries Limited (UBL) following reports of some sediment in it. In all, 78,678 beer boxes have been seized from the depots of the factory, retailers and dealers. Revealing this to reporters here on Wednesday, Deputy Commissioner (Excise, Mysuru Rural) A Ravishankar said the department has issued a notice to UBL. Based on the reply, action will be initiated.

He said that a batch of beer brands such as Kingfisher Strong and Kingfisher Ultra Premium produced by UBL at its Nanjangud unit was dispatched to depots and retail outlets on July 15.

"Based on a letter from the department issued on August 2 that some sediment was found in the beer, samples were sent for tests. We had instructed the officers to stop the sale of beer at retail outlets," he said.

Ravishankar said the lab report stated that the beer is not fit for consumption.

Chandrayaan 3's lander separation today

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@ Bengaluru

THE fifth and final lunar-bound manoeuvre on the Chandrayaan 3 spacecraft was carried out on Wednesday morning, bringing it closer to the lunar surface at an orbit of 153km x 163km. The manoeuvre was conducted at Bengaluru-based ISRO Telemetry Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC).

"With this, the lunar-bound manoeuvres are completed. It's time for preparations as the Propulsion Module and the Lander Module gear up for their separate journeys," ISRO said in a post on X (formerly Twitter). Separation of the lander module from the propulsion module will be done on August 17, it said. P5

South pole

The Chandrayaan 3 mission was expected to be the first to land near the lunar south pole.

BASIC RIGHT

Karkala students protest against bar opposite school

PRAKASH SAMAGA @ Udupi

IT was a subdued Independence Day celebration for students of Government Model Higher Primary School at Bajagoli in Karkala taluk on Tuesday. For, they staged a protest against the grant of permission to open a bar and restaurant opposite their school, on the occasion.

Despite strong objections from parents and local people, Harish D Salian, owner of a lodge, obtained a CL-7 licence to open the bar and restaurant in April 2023.

Excise officials told *TNIE* that they granted the licence based on rules and regulations. They measured the distance between the gate of the school and the bar and restaurant building. The bar is 102 metres away from the gate. "As per the clause of Karnataka Excise Licences (General Conditions) Rules, 1967, the minimum distance needed for grant of permission is 100 metres," an official said.

But SDMC member Vincent D'Souza, who protested along with parents and students, said the aerial distance between the school and the bar is not even 40 metres. "Earlier, when we got to know that excise officials were about to grant the licence owing to political pressure, we staged a protest," he added.

This Kannada medium school, where English is also a medium of instruction, has 239 students studying in classes from 1 to 7. There are 51 students in LKG and UKG sections. The matter has been brought to the notice of Minister for Women and Child Development Laxmi Hebbalkar, he said.

The Government Model Higher Primary School at Bajagoli in Karkala taluk of Udupi district | EXPRESS

Deputy Commissioner Dr Vidyakumari told TNIE that she will verify whether Nallur Gram Panchayat (the school is under its jurisdiction on State Highway 37) has followed the procedure of passing a resolution before giving the "No Objection Certificate" to the bar owner.

She said that she will send the appeal to cancel the bar licence given by the local people and parents to the Excise Commissioner for action. Only the Excise Commissioner can cancel the bar licence.

Though *TNIE* tried to contact Minister for School Education and Literacy Madhu Bangarappa, he was not available.

Ashoka Univ faculty warn of exodus after prof resigns

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE turmoil at the prestigious Ashoka University over its 'hasty' acceptance of the resignation of an assistant professor, snowballed on Wednesday with its economics department writing an open letter warning of faculty exodus if he is not offered his job back immediately.

Prof Sabyasachi Das' recent paper, 'Democratic Backsliding in the World's Largest Democracy' had put him in the eye of a storm. The paper, which is yet to be peer reviewed, suggested that the BJP won "disproportionately" in closely contested seats in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, especially in states where it was in power. After the University distanced itself from his work in the wake of the controversy, Das put in his papers.

The economics department accused the governing body of reacting in a manner that "constitutes institutional harassment, curtails academic freedom, and forces scholars to operate in an environment of fear". It demanded that Das be unconditionally offered his position and sought affirmation that the governing body will "play no role in evaluating faculty research". It gave the University a week's time — till August 23 — to take corrective action, failing which faculty members would be unable to "carry forward their teaching obligations".

ALMANAC TODAY
Thursday: 17/08/2023 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Dakshinayana
Ritu: Varsha • Masa: Adhika Shravana • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Prathami 3.31 pm
Nakshatra: Makha 7.13 pm • Moon in Kanya Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm
Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 22°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Overcast

Sunrise 6.07 am
Sunset 6.39 pm
Moonrise 6.43 am
Moonset 7.30 pm

INAUGURATION TODAY

Union minister to open G20 digital innovation summit

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@ Bengaluru

UNION Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Electronics and IT, Rajeev Chandrasekhar, will inaugurate the G20-DIA (Digital Innovation Alliance) Summit in Bengaluru on Thursday.

The two-day summit, being held on the sidelines of the fourth meeting of DEWG (Digital Economy Working Group) under G20, will be attended by global experts and digital leaders, including representatives from other G20 countries. The summit will have discussions on Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI), Security in the Digital Economy, and Digital Skilling, among others.

As part of India's G20 Presidency, G20 DIA initiative was launched under MeitY (Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology) Startup Hub. It recognises and accelerates the growth of startups from all G20 countries and nine invited guest countries in six sectors - EdTech, Health tech, Agritech, Fintech, Secured Digital Infrastructure, and Circular Economy.

A total of 174 startups from 29 countries are part of the programme. These startups will pitch their ideas to a jury of global leaders at the G20-DIA Summit, which will culminate on August 18, with an awards ceremony wherein 30 startups will be honoured in various categories.

Also, the fourth and final meeting of G20 DEWG (Digital Economy Working Group) kickstarted in Bengaluru on Wednesday. Alkesh Kumar Sharma, Chair, G20 DEWG and Secretary, MeitY , stressed on inclusive, decisive, ambitious, and action-oriented priority areas at the meeting.

MeitY, which is leading the G20 DEWG, has identified three priority areas namely Digital Public Infrastructure, Security in the Digital Economy, and Digital Skilling.

Over 100 foreign delegates from G20 members, nine invited countries and five International Organisations, namely OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development), ITU (International Telecommunication Union), UNDP (United Nations Development Programme), World Bank, and UNESCO attended the meeting on Wednesday, and it is expected that over 200 foreign delegates will join the DEMM by August 19.

The first, second and third meetings of the DEWG were organised in Lucknow, Hyderabad and Pune in February, April, and June 2023, respectively.

Dept asks apartment to stop using 30 lifts

Home buyer writes to Bengaluru city police commissioner on dangers of not adhering to rules

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE State Electrical Inspectorate recently issued a notice to the builder and landowners of an apartment complex on Kanakapura Main Road in Doddakallasandra, asking them to immediately stop operations of all the lifts in two of its towers, pointing out no permission has been taken from the Inspectorate to operate them.

After the letter, a home buyer has written to City Police Commissioner B Dayananda, highlighting how such an unauthorised operation puts the lives and limbs of thousands of residents at risk.

The Bangalore Development Authority too issued the Occupancy Certificate for the project in December 2022 without the approval in place. *TNIE* has a copy of the order issued by the Inspectorate on August 10 as well as the complaint submitted by the house owner to the police on August 14. The sprawling apartment complex has 2,000 flats with at least half of them occupied. Thirty lifts cater to 27 floors plus three basement facilities with at least 4,000 residents and support staff using them.

The Inspectorate order is addressed to the builder and the owners of the land. It states that 30 OTIS lifts are being operated unauthorisedly in two towers "It is necessary to obtain the lift licence as per the New Karnataka Lifts, Escalators and Passenger Conveyor Rules 2015 from this department. Hence, it is hereby informed to switch OFF the lift until necessary approvals are obtained," it orders.

PIC FOR REPRESENTATION

It is necessary to obtain the lift licence as per the New Karnataka Lifts, Escalators and Passenger Conveyor Rules 2015 from this department.

Order of the State Electrical Inspectorate

Urging the builder to apply for the permission at the earliest, the notice added that failure to do so would invite action under the same rules.

Before the installation of the lifts, permission had been sought by the builder on September 30, 2021. However, consent needs to be obtained from the inspectorate before operating them.

Dhananjaya Padmanabachar, a 3BHK owner here, who has raised the issue with the top cop, told *TNIE*, "Lift approval from the right authority is a basic safety requirement. If any life failure happens, then who would be held responsible?"

A representative of the builder said she will get back with their response.

'42% B'lureans know someone stuck in lifts'

ENS @Bengaluru

CASES of accidental falls of elevators and people getting stuck in them are increasing in the country. A survey revealed that 42 per cent of lift users have had one or more family members getting stuck inside an elevator, at least once in the past three years.

The India Lift Survey included three different questions on the maintenance, standardisation of lifts and if they ever got stuck in one. It received over 42,000 responses from citizens located in 329 districts in India. "How are the lifts in your residential building (society or house) maintained," the survey questioned. Of the total 6,135 responses from Bengaluru, 2,003 responded to the maintenance issue. 81 per cent of them said lifts were maintained by a manufacturer, third party contractor or the society themselves. In 19 percent cases people said nobody maintained them.

Sampat Althur, founder, Popup housing Innovation, Bengaluru explained that such instances are rarely seen in Karnataka over the last few years. The older lifts might have issues but the newer ones are well updated with sensor technology and alert systems minimising the occurrence of such incidents. The associations and even private properties seem to have their AMCs in place and regular checks are also done.

In all, 73 percent of 2,101 respondents said the government must bring mandatory standards for lift maintenance. This will ensure compliance from all parties be it the lift manufacturer, third party contractor, even the society themselves to meet the basic maintenance standard. Having them mandatorily upload the lift condition and their approval in a centralised database with every lift having a unique identification number will also help make things more transparent and compliant, stated the report.

The Bombay Lift Act was passed in 1939 and is currently implemented in ten states, including Karnataka.

Probe into BBMP lab fire to begin today: Prahalad

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@ Bengaluru

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike-appointed officer BS Prahalad, who is probing the fire incident at the Quality Control Lab in the Palike head office on Wednesday last, said that the sealed lab was opened to collect technical evidence to ascertain the cause of fire, under police presence. After a detailed analysis, a report will be submitted to BBMP Chief Commissioner on August 30.

Talking to the media at Palike headquarters, Prahalad, Engineer-In-Chief, BBMP, and officer appointed by the Chief Commissioner to probe the fire incident in which Palike staff suffered burns, said internal investigation regarding the fire incident in the quality room of the BBMP headquarters will start from Thursday.

"Information related to the incident will be collected, technical lapses will be checked and a report will be prepared and submitted to the BBMP Chief Commissioner within September 30," he said. Regarding the record on the day of the incident, Prahalad has sought CCTV footage to examine, and the same will also be provided to the police.

According to sources, the internal reporting team will also consist of two BBMP engineers and a private laboratory management expert. The police will also begin the probe into the incident. "We are awaiting the Forensic Science Laboratory report from the spot and only then will the probe begin," said N Sateesh Kumar, Additional Commissioner of Police West Division.

IGCSE RESULTS

10 Bengaluru students score top marks

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BENGALURU students aced the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) June, 2023, exams, the results of which were announced on Wednesday.

As part of the results, 10 students from Bengaluru-based schools -- Greenwood International School and Canadian International School (CIS) -- scored A*, the highest possible grade in the exams, in all nine subjects.

Seven students from Greenwood International School -- Anish Vivek, Gopika Nair, Maadhav Prem, Manavi Nath, Neel Saraf, Prachi Vishram Pandit and Tisya Munjal – scored A* in all nine subjects. According to statistics provided by the school, 29% of all grades were A*, with 86% of all grades B and above. Meanwhile, CIS had three students score A* in all subjects and six students scoring A* or A in all subjects. "We are inspired and proud of our students' efforts and hardwork," said Dr Ted Mockrish, Head of School, Canadian International School.

Indian rock python finds itself in B'luru home, rescued

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

The Indian rock python that was rescued from a house in Banashankari 6th Stage on Wednesday

ACTIVISTS and members of SharreHabitat on Tuesday rescued a fatigued Indian rock python from a residence in Banashankari 6th Stage. On receiving a call from a resident, rescuers Kapil Mavinkurve and Rashmi Mavinkurve, went to the location and found the snake trying to take shelter in a house. Due to the presence of a large number of stray puppies and urban forest surroundings, with the area located near the Turahalli reserve forest and Turahalli tree park, the reptile must have chosen the vicinity.

"Since there was a lot of movement on the road, we found the snake trying to find a safe place to hide. It was seen trying to find space inside a house. The alert residents on seeing the snake called for help. Finally, Karnataka Forest Department staffers helped release the python in its conducive habitat," said Kapil. The python measures approximately 12 feet in length and weighs around 10 kg. Indian rock python is listed under Schedule-1 of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

EXPRESS READ

Principals, teachers meet at DSU

Dayananda Sagar University (DSU) will organise a Principals and Teachers Meet - 2023 on August 19, from 9.45 am to 3.30 pm, under its School Development Initiative Programme, at the DSU City Innovation Campus, Kudlu Gate, Srinivasa Nagar, HAL Layout, Singsandra, Hosur Road. The list of speakers include Dr KNB Murthy, Vice-Chancellor, DSU; Dr Arthi VB, Founder/Chairperson, Vibhu Academy; and Dr Gopaldas (Psychiatrist, CDSIMER). The event brings together educators who play pivotal roles in the education sector, fostering an environment for constructive discussions, and collaborations with fellow education leaders.

INDIA'S FIRST 3D-PRINTED POST OFFICE LAUNCHES TOMORROW

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@ Bengaluru

COMMUNICATIONS Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw will declare open the country's first 3D-printed post office remotely from the GPO Bengaluru on Friday morning. He will later visit the venue to take a look at this unique structure, which was readied in a span of 44 days, beginning March 21. It has been named 'Cambridge Layout PO'.

While the building structure was completed by May 3, creating the drainage and water network took two months. Waiting for the minister's availability took another additional month.

The 3D-printed post office which is ready for its opening on Friday | EXPRESS

A source said that after the formal launch, the present post office at Halasuru Bazaar will be closed and staff and material will be relocated here.

"The building, being constructed by L&T, is coming up on a plot of around 1,100 sq ft. The cost of the 3D concrete printing is around Rs 26 lakh with taxes. Other expenses like paver, drainage connection and water connection were done by the Civil Wing of the Postal Department at a cost of around Rs 40 lakh," the source said.

Explaining the PO's uniqueness, the source said in the case of this structure, the building has been printed on site as per the design. "This is perhaps the first public building constructed by this process," he added.

The other 3D-printed building involves building the elements printed off-site in a manufacturing facility and then assembled at the site.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

17TH August : More dramatic planetary patterns are set to see unusual encounters, strange meetings and long-forgotten memories. Sometimes fate teaches us cosmic lessons, and if there's anything to learn at the moment, it's that we are never truly free from the past!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You may press ahead with all professional plans with total commitment and dedication. The more business like you are now, the more time you'll have to put your feet up later on. It really is a case of making the best of the present by making sensible plans for the future.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Travel schemes are in danger of going wrong, but apply a little forethought now and you could save yourself a big disappoint-ment. Venus' encouraging position indicates the need for a splash of colour at home, and perhaps a party or family gathering is on the cards.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Business like types will thrive under today's strident Sun-Moon angle. However, I hope you appreciate a challenge, because there is almost no indication that life will be easy and straightforward! The trouble is that nobody is saying exactly what they mean, least of all you!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Whether you or someone else should take the lead is a moot point. Perhaps you each have your own area of expertise, and the correct solution could be a sensible division of labour. Play it by ear, and wait until all the facts have fallen into place.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You may know by now that all was not what it seemed. There is no reason why you should become disillusioned or cynical, but you ought to weigh up the options very carefully and attempt to come to a realistic solution. It's difficult, I know, but you need to take other people's feelings into account as well.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Children, or any younger person in your care, could be increasingly demanding. You won't get anywhere by trying to keep the lid on as there is a great deal of surplus energy, some of it emotional, to be released. Offer constructive support instead.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
If you experience a sense of déjà vu, all well and good. The planets are indeed leading you back to a situation you thought had been dealt with, perhaps eighteen months ago. At least this time around, you won't repeat the same mistakes, and that has to be a good thing!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The best thing you can do now is engage in serious discussions. Practical arrangements need to be made, and they're not going to happen by themselves. Don't be afraid to ask stupid questions - they're not as silly as you think. And the answers might be pleasantly surprising.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
If your own finances are in a mess it may be because you're too idealistic by half. You would do very well to listen to other people who, guided by those sagacious planets, the Sun and Mercury, can offer you some extremely sound advice. Mind you, you don't have to take it!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The Moon is on your side, so nobody and nothing must prevent you from clinching a deal while the tide is running so strongly in your favour. But keep space for future changes and adaptations. The golden rule is that partners must be kept fully informed and up to date.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Something is happening behind the scenes which may be frankly disturbing. If I told you to separate fact from fantasy it might not do much good at a time when your imagination is so strong. Perhaps you should make a point of relying on the facts, just for a change.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Your stars again speak about a social commitment, perhaps some organisational duty. You may feel hard-pressed, but nobody will mind if you feel you have to reduce the burden which falls on your shoulders. You never know - some helpful souls might offer their assistance.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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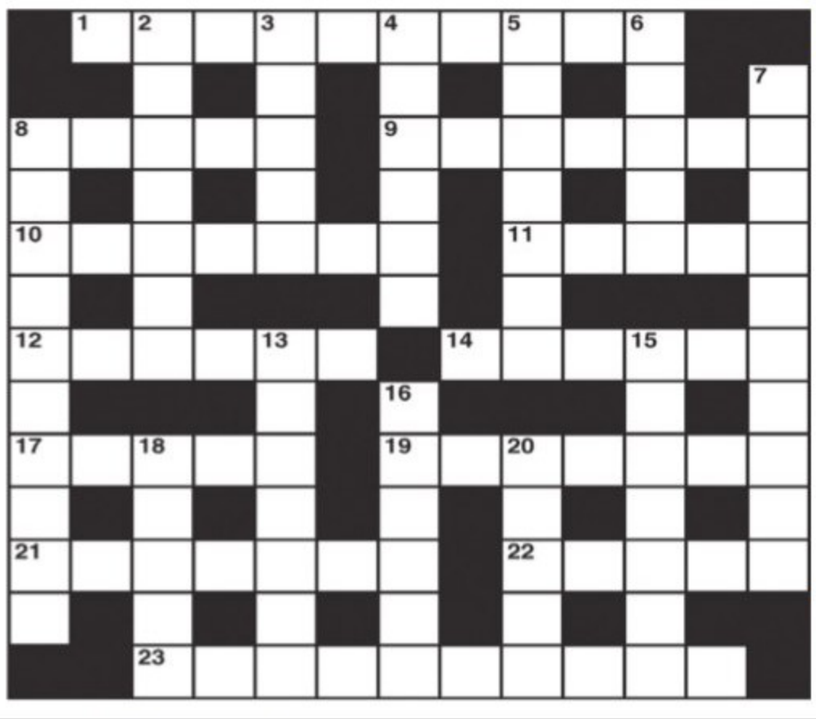

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Certainly using every available method (2,3,5)
8 Many poems need deciphering (5)
9 Clothing is torn without intention (7)
10 New native quarter shows simplicity (7)
11 A warning of later development (5)
12 Play an essential part but not out there (6)
14 It's worn by a woman for a dance (6)
17 Emperor appears in the first type of suit (5)
19 One thousand turn out better (7)
21 Making a submission to a higher authority (7)
22 Call of captain for ends? (5)
23 In touch certainly and holding one's share of the deal (4-2-4)

DOWN
2 Language course after a do-it-yourself setback (7)
3 I sell broken thread (5)
4 Saw Noah's ship in the sea briefly (6)
5 Excited Italian has a go at it wrongly (7)
6 City investment? (5)
7 Paper sellers show hesitation in some pitches (10)
8 Firm belief may lead to imprisonment (10)
13 Language in a USSR translation (7)
15 Perhaps ore is turned up on wearing away of the soil (7)
16 Creature ailing badly (6)
18 Real ones stay in at night (5)
20 Throw in a diamond as sales talk (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Pounce, 4 Tweeds, 9 Colonel, 10 Recur, 11 Extra, 12 Attired, 13 Date of birth, 18 Tastier, 20 Korea, 22 Train, 23 Epicure, 24 Steers, 25 Agrees.

Down: 1 Packet, 2 Unlit, 3 Concave, 5 Worst, 6 Excerpt, 7 Stride, 8 Clean forget, 14 Assuage, 15 Inkling, 16 Status, 17 Capers, 19 Inner, 21 Route.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

LIGUT
NOOEZ
VOMEER
DNEROV

Must be nice to live right around the corner from here.
It gives me more time to warm up. Hopefully, it pays off.
IT ONLY TOOK HER TWO MINUTES TO GET TO THE GOLF COURSE, AND NOW SHE WANTED A ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: WOULD ORBIT POSTAL FROZEN
Answer: When the expedition reached the North Pole, everyone was — ON TOP OF THE WORLD

Vittla police have booked cow vigilantes for assaulting a group who were transporting cattle in Mangaluru on Wednesday. Complainant Moosa said he and three others were returning after purchasing five cattle when accused Jaya Prashanth and Lakshmeesha assaulted them

TREE OF LIFE

A street vendor displays his colourful wares on a tree to attract buyers near National College in Jayanagar | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

CRIME PATROL

BESCOM AEE caught accepting bribe

The Lokayukta police laid a trap and nabbed the assistant executive engineer of BESCOM's Jayanagar sub-division red-handed while accepting a bribe of Rs 3.5 lakh to sanction 23 KV power supply line. Dhananjaya V had demanded Rs 13 lakh from complainant Bharat Kumar NM, an electrical contractor. Along with him, Syed Nizam, who acted as mediator, was also arrested. **ENS**

Theft at metro construction site

Construction material worth Rs 1.49 lakh have been stolen from the Metro construction site opposite Jayadeva Hospital on BG Road. The theft is said to have happened in the first week of this month. The site engineer has filed a complaint with the Suddaguntepalya police. **ENS**

KARNATAKA SEES 22% RISE IN DENGUE CASES THIS YEAR

2,969 people affected in BBMP limits, highest in state

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

WITH the number of patients suffering from viral fever and dengue-like symptoms visiting hospitals increasing over the last few weeks, the health department has observed a 22 per cent rise in dengue patients as compared to 2022.

Dr Mahamood Sharif, deputy director, National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP), said, "A rise in cases has been observed with the maximum number of people being affected in the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits, with almost 60 per cent (2,969) of overall cases, mainly in east, south and Mahadevapura zones." He attributed the rise to high migratory population in the city.

From January till August last year, 4,507 people suffered from dengue. This year till August 11, there has been a 22 per cent increase with 5,526 people infected. Mysuru (353), Vijayapura (146), Shivamogga (155), Dakshin Kannada (110), Udupi (126) and Belagavi (135) are the other districts with a high number of cases.

Aedes mosquitoes, carrying the dengue virus, cause the infection. The mosquito also carries zika, chikungunya and other viruses. The Centre For Disease Control and Prevention observed that nearly 400 million people are infected by dengue every year globally. There have been no deaths due to dengue this year, but the toll was four last year in the state.

Doctors said more children are getting severely affected by dengue and other viruses. Social distancing in pandemic years has weakened immunity among children. This monsoon season, dengue, viral fever, typhoid, acute diarrhoeal disease and viral pneumonia cases also saw a rise.

Doctors said water collected inside and around houses should be drained. People should use mosquito repellents, nets and wear long sleeve clothes to avoid infection. If there are symptoms like fever, runny nose, headache or body pain, they should consult doctors immediately.

Measures are being taken to create awareness, particularly among children, while surveillance is being done in schools, temples, households and even hospitals with high patient footfall to study the severity of cases and identify new viruses, BBMP Special Commissioner for Health, Dr KV Thrilok Chandra said. Around 600 cases have been reported in east and south zones this year.

33% households have viral fever symptoms: Survey

A recent LocalCircles survey showed that 33 per cent of households surveyed in Karnataka currently have one or more individuals unwell with viral/Covid like symptoms.

BMTC bus fatally knocks down four-year-old girl

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A four-year-old girl was mowed down by a BMTC bus on Subramanyapura Main Road near Uttarahalli around 8.45 am on Wednesday morning. The incident happened near the Padmavathi Silk showroom when the victim's father was taking her on a two-wheeler to her school.

The victim has been identified as MP Poorvi Rao. She was a pre-KG student at a private school on the Uttarahalli Main Road. The victim was the only daughter of MS Prasanna (42), a service provider in a reputed tech company, and Latha (33), a homemaker.

"Prasanna, instead of taking the main road due to peak morning hour traffic, was going through the bylanes. He suddenly came on to the main road from the bylane and the BMTC bus which was coming on the Subramanyapura Main Road rammed the two-wheeler. The girl fell on the road and came under the wheels of the bus. People rushed her to a nearby private hospital where she was declared brought dead," said an officer.

The bus was going to Vasanthapura from KR Market. The bus driver Basavaraj P has been arrested by the Kumara Swamy Layout traffic police. The body was handed over on Wednesday afternoon after autopsy at KIMS Hospital.

Two killed as two bikes collide in Kengeri

Bengaluru: A 51-year-old government college lecturer and a 21-year-old kindergarten teacher died in a road accident in Kengeri traffic police limits on Tuesday night. The latter was riding pillion with her friend whose negligent riding is said to have led to the death of the two persons. The deceased are Narasappa, lecturer, and Raksha, teacher. Narasappa is a resident of Ramasandra while Raksha was from Ullal. The incident happened around 11.30 pm on the Maruthi Nagar Main Road. Raksha's friend, Chandan, a student, is said to have collided with Narasappa's two-wheeler which coming from the opposite direction. Despite wearing a helmet, Narasappa died on the spot. Raksha, who was not wearing a helmet, died on the way to a hospital. Chandan is undergoing treatment. **ENS**

Centralised control room to take KSRTC services to next level

AKNISREE KARTHIK
@Bengaluru

BY setting up a centralised control room, Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) wants to level up their service.

Online ticket booking, seat reservation, refund, sending alternate bus during break down, change of route, accidents, etc, will now be updated to the control room on a real-time basis, helping serve the commuters better and keeping them informed about the exact arrival and departure of the buses.

Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy said to TNIE, "Ever since I took charge as the Transport Minister I have been doing the best I can to upgrade the government bus corporations and use the best of technology to deliver good service to the commuters. Setting up a centralized control room at KSRTC headquarters in Bengaluru, run by a professional team, is one such step."

The control room will not only be for the KSRTC, but also for the Kalyana Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (KKRTC) and North West Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (NWKRTC) bus corporations. It will be set up with two-thirds aid from the union government and one-third from the state government.

Through the control room, the bus stands will be managed and details of the departure of the buses from the bus stands will be announced automatically through loudspeakers for the benefit of the passengers.

Also, during bus breakdowns or accidents, the control room will immediately alert and send an alternate bus so that passengers are not made to wait for long. During protest, bandh or road closure, the control room will update on the change of route, cancellation of services, etc.

The control room will have a team to handle passenger grievances. They will also provide details pertaining to the parcel and courier service.

PANIC BUTTONS MUST IN ALL PVT PASSENGER VEHICLES

Aknisree Karthik @Bengaluru

After several years of delay, the state transport department has made it mandatory for all private passenger vehicles -- buses, cabs and maxi-cabs – to install emergency panic buttons and vehicle location tracking devices. The move comes after the state cabinet announced that it will install the panic buttons and vehicle tracking systems in the buses of three bus corporations - Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), Kalyana Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (KKRTC), and North West Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (NWKRTC). While the cost of the installation of the emergency feature in public buses will be taken up by the state and Union governments, the same in private vehicles should be installed through empanelled vendors, the cost of which will be borne by the owners. The live location from the private vehicles and the panic button alert will be sent to the state control room server that will be set up at the Transport Department for enforcement assistance. Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy said, "All private passenger vehicles in India have already installed vehicle-tracking devices, and it is only Karnataka and another state that is yet to fall in line." "To improve passenger safety, especially of women and children, the Centre, after the Nirbhaya case, mandated the installation of panic buttons and tracking devices in public and private passenger vehicles almost six years ago. However, the same was not adhered to till now," Reddy said.

DA case: HC raps Lokayukta police, says its process a mockery of law

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TERMING the entire process initiated by the Lokayukta police as a mockery of law, the Karnataka High Court quashed the First Information Report (FIR) registered by them on April 21, 2023, against K L Gangadharaiah, Assistant Director of Town Planning, Yelahanka Zone, BBMP, in connection with a disproportionate assets case.

The court, however, granted liberty to the Lokayukta police to take appropriate action in accordance with law.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order while allowing the petition filed by Gangadharaiah questioning the registration of the FIR.

The court observed that it is not understandable as to why the Lokayukta police are in a mortal hurry in certain cases, particularly of disproportionate assets (DA). It would be an altogether different circumstance if it was a case of trapping where it has to be done immediately and discretely. These are cases of DA. A properly drawn source information report would always be a guiding light throughout the prosecution or investigation in the least, the court said.

"The responsibility of an institution like the Lokayukta to curb the menace of corruption cannot also be ignored. Therefore, it is for the Lokayukta police not to let loose any loophole, of the kind that is projected in the case at hand in a case of launching of prosecution for DA. The very object of registration of crime is whittled away, by such a course of procedural aberration," the court observed.

Pointing out the lapses, the court observed that the action of the Lokayukta police does not inspire confidence of the court as there was no authorisation to the investigating officer by the SP to register the crime. The original records that are produced by the Lokayukta police also do not indicate any such order being passed by the SP, the court added.

Faulty check period

The court further said the records demonstrate that the Lokayukta police sought to initiate proceedings in haste. The source information report was drawn on April 21, 2023, and the crime was registered on the same day. The check period is depicted to be from the beginning of the career of the petitioner, which would be 1993. The petitioner is even now working and has drawn salary for the month of March 2023. The clock of the check period, in the source information report, stops at December 31, 2015, eight years prior to the registration of crime in 2023, which is not understandable, the court noted.

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Union Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Electronics and IT, Rajeev Chandrasekhar, will inaugurate the G20-DIA (Digital Innovation Alliance) Summit in Bengaluru on Thursday

CM meets B'luru MLAs ahead of BBMP polls

Ramalinga raises Ejipura flyover issue, Anekal MLA seeks Cauvery water

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and DyCM DK Shivakumar hold a meeting with Bengaluru MLAs at his home-office Krishna on Wednesday | EXPRESS

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BRAND Bengaluru, traffic decongestion, tunnel roads, basic infrastructure, water supply, drug menace and more were discussed during a meeting between Congress MLAs from the city and Chief Minister Siddaramaih and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Wednesday.

It was part of a series of meetings Siddaramaiah has been holding with party MLAs from each district. In all, 23 such meetings have been held so far.

On Wednesday, the meeting with Bengaluru MLAs went on from 11.15 am till about 3 pm. The chief minister also met party legislators from Kolar after 4 pm and MLAs from Dakshina Kannada later in the evening.

At the Bengaluru meeting, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee working president and Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy raised the issue of flyover work between Ejipura and Kendriya Bhavan in Koramangala that has stalled for the last four to five years.

Reddy said many households have received hefty water bills and they are seeking a waiver of the interest component in pending bills.

The meeting also discussed financial assistance for houses that are smaller than 600 sqft which could help the poor.

Anekal MLA B Shivanna demanded that Cauvery water should be supplied to his constituency, which has seen rapid urbanisation over the last few years. Shivajinagar MLA Rizwan Arshad said Shivajinagar and Pulakeshinagar are facing water shortage. Shantinagar MLA NA Haris said the drug menace in the city should be tackled by taking effective action against peddlers.

Congress leaders said the meeting was important as the city could face BBMP elections in December this year.

The series of meetings with party MLAs started after the Congress Legislature Party meeting was held last month. The CLP itself was convened after a section of MLAs complained that the government is not addressing their issues. The MLAs had also said the ministers were not attending to their requests.

Siddaramaiah has started the meetings to assuage disgruntled MLAs ahead of the Lok Sabha elections, where Congress aims to win 20 of the 28 seats.

Other party MLAs want to join Cong: DKS

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AMID speculation that some BJP MLAs are likely to join Congress ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, Deputy Chief Minister and state Congress president DK Shivakumar confirmed that workers from other parties have come forward to join the party.

"We have to strengthen the party where it is weak. The Lok Sabha election is a priority and it is left to local leaders to take appropriate decisions depending on the local requirements. Local leaders have been told to take everyone into confidence to increase the party's vote share," he said, responding to a question if MLAs from other parties are joining Congress.

Congress has set itself a target of winning 20 out of the 28 Lok Sabha seats in the state and has started preparations. Strengthening the party organisation in all Assembly segments in Bengaluru will be a key part of Congress strategy as BJP had won all three Lok Sabha seats in the city in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said some MLAs may join the party if they feel they were not treated well in BJP. There is nothing wrong if they believe in Congress, its leadership and ideology and want to join the party, he said, responding to a question from media persons. The leaders, who realise their mistake and return to the party, will not get a seat on the first bench, but can get an entry into the classroom, he added.

Congress MP DK Suresh said he will welcome anyone joining the party, but he has no information about it as he was busy with the Lok Sabha proceedings and the works in his LS constituency. The party high command will decide if leaders from other parties will be inducted, he said.

ST Somashekhar, Byrati Basavaraj, Muniratna from Congress, and K Gopalaiah from Janata Dal (Secular) were among the 17 MLAs who joined BJP in 2019 and helped it form the government in the state. They were reelected on BJP tickets in the bypolls held that year and many of them were made ministers in the BJP government.

Munirathna said he will continue to be in BJP and not join Congress. The former minister said if required, he will take political retirement, but not join Congress.

> **The Lok Sabha election is a priority and it is left to local leaders to take appropriate decisions depending on the local requirements. Local leaders have been told to take everyone into confidence to increase the party's vote share** — DK Shivakumar, Deputy Chief Minister

SHAKTI SCHEME WILL CONTINUE: BUS CORPNS

Bengaluru: With rumours doing the rounds on social media that the Shakti scheme, which offers free travel to women in non-premium buses, will be stopped after Independence Day, the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) and Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) have clarified that the scheme will continue as usual. The bus corporations said the scheme will not be rolled back and requested the public not to pay heed to rumours. **ENS**

MAN POSTS VIDEO OF MINISTER MALLIKARJUN ON FB, PLAINT FILED

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@Davanagere

THE Davanagere CEN police on Tuesday night registered a complaint against a person for illegally posting a video of an interview between Davanagere district in-charge minister SS Mallikarjun and his wife Dr Prabha Mallikarjun.

The complainant, Srinath Babu (Boodhal Babu), alleged that Vijaykumar Hiremath has illegally uploaded a small part of the interview, which is leading to confusion and disturbance in society. The interview is several months old and the video is being posted on social media now to cause disturbance in society, he stated in the complaint. Srinath said Hiremath had not taken permission from the original owner of the video before posting it on Facebook. The aim of the video is to damage the image of the minister, he added.

Meanwhile, a petition against the minister was submitted at the Rajajinagar police station in Bengaluru, accusing him of using objectionable words in the video. The petition had been transferred to the Vidhana Soudha police station. Bengaluru North DCP Shiva Prakash Devaraju told TNIE that no NCR or FIR has been filed.

DCP (Central) R Srinivas Gowda, in whose jurisdiction Vidhana Soudha police station falls, said no complaint has been registered against the minister.

JDS accuses agri min of corruption

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AFTER BJP targeted Agriculture Minister N Chaluvaraya Swamy with the 'PayCS' campaign, it is the turn of JDS to accuse him of "rampant corruption".

Former JDS MLA Suresh Gowda alleged that Chaluvaraya Swamy has taken Rs 150 crore for transfers and siphoned off Rs 100 crore from the Jaladare programme. "He is funding the Congress high command to fight the Lok Sabha elections," he told reporters.

Claiming that several officials had written letters accusing the minister of corruption, he said a meeting was held at a hotel in Bengaluru where Chaluvaraya Swamy prevailed upon them to give a statement that they had not sent those letters. "The video footage from the hotel will expose who all attended the secret meeting with the minister," he said.

Meanwhile, Chaluvaraya Swamy took Suresh Gowda to task, saying the JDS leader has made baseless allegations against him.

Paddy cultivation hit as Kodagu battles rain deficit

PRAJNA GR @Madikeri

RAIN deficit in Kodagu has hit agricultural activities and paddy cultivation has been taken up in only 39% of the area as of mid-August.

In some pockets of southwest and northwest parts of the district paddy cultivation was taken up in the last week of July. But in large areas, transplanting of paddy has not started because of the rain deficit.

Shivprasad, a 61-year-old farmer in Cherambane limits of North Kodagu, said, "For the first time, I am pumping water from a nearby water source to cultivate paddy." He also had to delay cultivating his nearly four acres of land because of the deficit in rainfall. He was also forced to irrigate his land to sow paddy saplings that were ready in July.

An uncultivated farmland in Madikeri taluk due to a deficit in rainfall

"We depend on rain to grow paddy. If we irrigate the land with pumped water, it seeps out because the soil texture is such and the land is dry soon. I have transplanted paddy seedlings, but I am not sure if they will survive looking at the weather," he said.

While 80% of farmlands used to be cultivated with paddy by mid-August every year earlier, only 39% of the cultivation target has been achieved this year.

With rain deficit in Madikeri and Virajpet taluks, agricultural activities have taken a a backseat. In Madikeri, only 1,600 hectares out of 6,000 hectares have been cultivated, achieving only 26% of the target. In Virajpet, it stands 33.7% with 9,793 of 29,000 hectares cultivated.

WATER LEVEL *in tmcft

RESERVOIR	GROSS	AUG 16, 2023	AUG 16, 2022
Linganamakki	151.75	74.17	131.11
Supa	145.33	80.28	84.98
Varahi	31.10	10.87	19.87
Harangi	8.50	8.35	7.31
Hemavathi	37.10	30.70	36.72
KRS	49.45	32.82	45.98
Kabini	19.5	17.22	19.32
Bhadra	71.4	49.63	68.21
Tungabhadra	105.79	88.68	103.74
Ghataprabha	51.00	43.91	49.65
Malaprabha	37.73	22.91	33.91
Almatti	123.08	122.8	100.64
Narayanpura	33.31	31.09	27.13
Vani Vilas Sagar	30.42	24.56	28.33

DEFICIT IN CAUVERY BASIN

The India Meteorological Department said from June till date, Cauvery basin reported rain deficit of 33%. While the normal rainfall is 30.4 cm, the basin received only 20.3 cm

Chaluva: TN pressuring Centre

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THE neighbouring state should understand the drought-like situation in Karnataka.

The minister said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has written to the Centre on the availability of water and the current situation in the state. "Unfortunately, the Tamil Nadu government is pressuring the Centre though the matter is before the Cauvery Water Management Authority," he added.

Meanwhile, former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai attacked the Congress government for not registering its protest at the meeting held by the Authority against Tamil Nadu increasing the Kuruvai paddy crop area and using more water.

"The state government has committed an unpardonable mistake by releasing water to Tamil Nadu soon after it approached the Supreme Court. The government should convince the Supreme Court about the reality and immediately stop releasing water to Tamil Nadu," Bommai said.

There is no unanimity in the government over Cauvery water management and the government lacks the will to secure the state's share of water, he said.

Terming the state's move to release water to TN "anti-farmer", president of Karnataka Federation of Farmers' Associations Kurubur Shanthakumar warned the government that the farmers will launch an agitation if water release is not stopped.

He said the government should persuade Tamil Nadu and implement the Mekedatu project.

Govt should clarify on scrapping NEP: CT Ravi

Bengaluru: BJP leader CT Ravi has demanded that the Congress government clarify the reasons for its decision to scrap the National Education Policy (NEP) in Karnataka. At a press conference here on Wednesday, the former MLA said the NEP was formed keeping in mind the allround development of students. He demanded that Congress should reveal the reasons for opposing the NEP. "The Congress government should specify the points on which it opposes. Is the government against the policy or is it against K Kasturirangan who drafted the policy? The NEP proposes that primary education should be in the mother tongue. Is Congress against giving education in the mother tongue? NEP also proposes to provide moral education and skill development courses. It is a comprehensive education policy. The government should make it clear which part of the NEP it opposes and why," Ravi said. He added that the decision to drop NEP has been taken without any study or consulting experts. **ENS**

DKS won't become CM by targeting workers like me, says CT Ravi

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"I KNOW what type of treatment DyCM DK Shivakumar, being a disciple of (gangster) Kotwal Ramachandra, would give and I therefore seek protection from the chief minister," said BJP leader CT Ravi on Wednesday.

He was reacting to Shivakumar's remark that Ravi "needed treatment".

Ravi said he is only a common BJP worker and RSS volunteer, whereas Shivakumar is one of the richest MLAs of the country.

"Shivakumar, as DyCM in the Siddaramaiah cabinet, is also in charge of Bengaluru Development and Irrigation. I am a defeated candidate, while he has won. He enjoys power as well as position and has a power ego. Enthused by this, he might have talked of giving treatment to me. I am scared, so, I appeal to the CM to give me protection," Ravi said sarcastically. He said it will not be possible for Shivakumar to become CM by targeting defeated and ordinary workers like him and asked him to target others.

"There is information that power sharing is done on the lines of gram panchayat. Within three months after the Congress government came to power, as many as 30 ruling party MLAs, including senior leader Basavaraj Rayareddy, have expressed discontent in public. This shows all is not well within the Congress," Ravi said.

He said people are already upset with inadequate power supply on the pretext of free electricity and it will not come as a surprise if the present government is ousted by disappointed people before or after the Lok Sabha polls.

He also advocated the need to enforce the Uniform Civil Code to put an end to appeasement politics and questioned the need for a separate law for another community even when there is mention of equality in the Preamble of the Constitution.

EXPRESS READ

Rajeev takes charge as vice chair of SITK

Bengaluru: Former Rajya Sabha member Prof MV Rajeev Gowda on Wednesday took charge as vice-chairman of the State Institute of Transformation of Karnataka (SITK), which was earlier known as the state planning board. Gowda stated that he was delighted to have been given the opportunity to create a Karnataka Model of Development. **ENS**

List of MLC names sent to Raj Bhavan

Bengaluru: The CMO is said to have sent the list of names for nomination to three vacant posts of MLCs to Raj Bhavan on Wednesday. The names of former minister Umashree, former minister M R Seetharam and former Enforcement Directorate officer Sudham Das were finalised to be nominated to the Upper House, sources said. The decision to nominate former ministers has not gone down well with some youth leaders who felt that the party should have nominated those who worked during the Assembly polls. **ENS**

Bengaluru to receive less rainfall

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THE district received only 11.6cm as against the normal rainfall of 21.1cm. Kodagu, which is the major source of water for KRS and Kabini reservoirs, recorded a rainfall deficit of 44%. As against the normal rainfall of 176.2cm, Kodagu received only 98.3cm so far. The deficit in Hassan district is 37%. The district received 29.6cm as against the normal rainfall of 46.8cm.

Similarly, Chikkaballapur district reported 32% rainfall deficit. It received 13.5cm as against the normal rainfall of 19.9cm, he said. As per the "extended forecast", Central Karnataka is likely to receive normal to slightly above normal rainfall from August 25 to 31. The NIK region is likely to witness normal rainfall. However, Kolar, Bengaluru Urban, Tumakuru and Chamarajanagar districts in the SIK region are likely to witness deficit rainfall with IMD predicting "slightly" below normal rainfall from August 25 to 31.

Similarly, districts such as Bagalkot, Koppal and Gadag will also witness below normal rainfall during the period.

CM SAYS ONLY WEAPON LEFT FOR PM IS POLITICS OF HATRED

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday said Prime Minister Narendra Modi did not speak about important issues plaguing the country and turned his Independence Day address into an election speech.

In a series of tweets, the CM said it is unfortunate that the PM did not announce any firm decision to bring peace to Manipur or speak about other important issues. People are reeling under the burden of price rise, people in North Indian states are suffering due to heavy rains, cloud bursts and floods had created fear among people in the national capital. But the PM did not speak about any of those issues and that holds a mirror to the PM's failure, the CM stated.

"The BJP's agenda of dividing the country on the basis of caste and religion is no longer a hidden agenda. You (Modi) are convinced that it is not possible to face the upcoming Lok Sabha elections based on the achievements of the government. The only weapon left in this situation, and dearest to you, is the politics of hatred," he stated.

Siddaramaiah said the PM, in his long speech, repeatedly mentioned dynastic politics and criticised the Congress party. In the Karnataka elections, the BJP gave tickets to 34 candidates belonging to political families, Siddaramaiah said. Siddaramaiah also stated that BJP has joined hands with parties involved in dynasty politics in many states, including the JDS in Karnataka, to enjoy power.

Jairam flays PM on Manipur

In Chikkamagaluru, Congress Rajya Sabha member Jairam Ramesh said Prime Minister Narendra Modi seems to be observing 'maun vrat' (vow of silence) on violence-hit Manipur, speaking for just four minutes on the situation in the troubled state during his two-hour-and-13-minute Independence Day speech. "Around 28 BJP MLAs were elected from Imphal valley. All the 10 Kuki seats went in favour of the BJP. Even in the face of a massive mandate, violent incidents are happening. The only reason for this is that the double-engine government has failed," Ramesh told reporters on Wednesday.

Five beekeepers and an auto driver were killed after a speeding lorry collided with an autorickshaw on the Warangal-Khammam highway on the outskirts of Wardhannapet mandal in Telangana on Wednesday. Police said the truck driver was under the influence of alcohol

Kerala reduces free Onam food kits to six lakh

State finances on verge of collapse: Expert

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Thiruvananthapuram

IN a decision exposing the acute financial crisis it is in, the government has drastically cut down the number of free food kits to be distributed during this Onam season. If kits were distributed to 87 lakh consumers, spending Rs 500 crore, last year, this time around the government will distribute only about 6 lakh kits at a cost of Rs 32 crore. This has also put the government in a spot, with the financial prudence of spending Rs 500 crore last time now coming under scrutiny.

The state cabinet on Wednesday decided to limit the kit distribution to families in the Antyodaya Anna Yojana, the high-priority category in the public distribution system. An additional 20,000 kits will be distributed to the less-privileged inmates of welfare institutions, said an official release.

This year 6,07,691 kits will be distributed - 5,87,691 for families in the high-priority category and the rest for welfare institutions. Each cloth kit will have tea powder, green gram dal, semiya payasam mix, ghee, cashew, coconut oil, sambar powder, chilly powder, turmeric powder, coriander powder, green gram, toor dal and salt. Last year sugar, 'sarkkara varatti' and a few other ingredients were also part of the kit.

Economist B A Prakash, who was the chairman of the State Finance Commission during the previous UDF regime, said the government has no other option but to effect a cut. "The state finances are on the verge of a collapse. Only very essential spending like salary and pension are made without delay. The decision to limit the food kit distribution to the needy is welcome. But the crisis is so severe that such measures alone will not help. The government should come out with a white paper on finances," he said.

Finance Minister K N Balagopal had earlier hinted that the government would give up the practice of universal distribution this year.

COLOSSUS

Dr BR Ambedkar's 125-foot-tall figure will be dedicated to the public by Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy on November 26, the Constitution Day of India, in Vijayawada | EXPRESS

KSOU to get 2 rooms in govt colleges

B K LAKSHMIKANTHA @Mysuru

KARNATAKA State Open University (KSOU), the higher education department has agreed to provide two spacious rooms in the government colleges in every district to the university to run its study centre to promote distance learning.

The university which has recently been conferred A+ grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has initiated various programme to take higher education to the doorsteps of the learners. As part of the initiative, the authorities who had planned to reach the students in all parts of the state, especially in north Karnataka districts, have decided to open regional centres and study centres in all the districts.

The authorities recently met Higher Education Minister M C Sudhakar and got a consent to get rooms in the government colleges to run its centres.

KSOU vice-chancellor Prof Sharanappa V Halse told *TNIE* that the university runs under a three tier system. While the headquarters is in Mysuru, there was a need to start regional centres and study centres in the districts.

"As the university doesn't have centres to conduct classes for the students in all districts, we approached the minister and appealed for his support. The minister agreed to provide rooms in government colleges in every district. The minister had directed the deputy commissioners of the districts to make the arrangements in this regard," he said. Meanwhile, the university also plans to construct regional centres in the north Karnataka districts.

Hyderabad 2nd most expensive housing market in India

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

WITH developers raising realty prices over the last two years, and banks charging higher interest rates, Hyderabad has become the second most expensive housing market in the country, after Mumbai.

Knight Frank India, in its proprietary affordability index, says that higher home loan rates have adversely impacted affordability in 2023. The index says Hyderabad is the second most expensive market with a ratio of 31%. In H1 2023, Hyderabad witnessed a one percentage increase in the ratio, up from 30% in 2022.

As per the assessment of the affordability index, despite the change, Ahmedabad remains the most affordable housing market amongst the top eight cities, with a ratio of 23% followed by Pune and Kolkata at 26% each.

Knight Frank's affordability index tracks the EMI (Equated Monthly Instalment) to income ratio for an average household, which has witnessed a steady increase from 2010 to 2021 across the eight leading cities of India, especially during the pandemic when the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) cut REPO rates to decadal lows.

Shishir Baijal, chairman and managing director, Knight Frank India said:

"The RBI's extremely capable handling of the inflationary scenario has inspired confidence in the country's economic environment. This is also reflected in the residential demand which is at a multi-year high and office demand which has remained resilient even as office markets globally have been struggling. The mid and premium segments in the residential market have been consistently outperforming and point to a significant shift in the market's underlying fabric. However, the 250 bps increase in policy rates has reduced affordability across markets by 2.5% on an average."

The index indicates the proportion of income that a household requires to fund the monthly EMI of a housing unit in a particular city.

Retd IFS officers release guide book to prevent misuse of FRA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A group of 40 retired Indian Forest Service (IFS) officers from across the country on Wednesday made public the guidebook they have prepared to show how the misuse of Forest Rights Act can be prevented and forest lands secured.

The guidebook - Foresters' Guide on Forest Right Act (RoFR) -- was released on August 15, through video conference, by retired principal chief conservator of forests, Karnataka, BK Singh, along with his other retired colleagues. The book comes out a few days after the retired officials penned a letter to PM Narendra Modi and the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC) pointing to irregularities, misuse of FRA, encroachments and handing over of large parcels of forest land without proper verification and documentation.

Singh said this guide has been prepared from the perspective of forest field officers implementing FRA to ensure its proper implementation and prevent its misuse by ineligible claimants especially who encroached forest land after the cut-off date of December 13, 2005. The guide discusses the process of implementation of FRA, role of foresters at gram panchayat and division or district level. It also speaks of the Act, the rules and guidelines issued by the Centre.

Tanker rams bridge near Dharwad, gas leak triggers panic

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Dharwad

A tanker filled with petroleum gas got stuck at the underpass on National Highway between Dharwad-Belagavi resulting in damage to the container and the underpass. The incident occurred on Wednesday evening and the leakage of the gas has covered almost an area up to one kilometer.

District police, fire and emergency service, and disaster management teams are camping in the area and struggling to avert a major tragedy.

As a precautionary measure, the district police have closed the National Highway and are diverting vehicle through other routes.

Police have also banned the entry of the general public near the spot. The vehicle got stuck when the driver was trying to cross it to enter the service road towards Dharwad.

The Dharwad SP said soon after the incident the police and other teams rushed to the spot. Vehicles are coming from Belagavi are being diverted through Bailhongal Road and those heading towards Belagavi are being sent through other interior roads. Heavy vehicles are being stopped until the situation comes under control.

A stretch of NH 4 near Dharwad was closed for traffic on Wednesday evening after a gas tanker hit an underpass near Mummigatti | KPN

"We are not sure about how much time it will take to reopen open the highway. The vehicle got stuck when the driver tried to cross the underpass near the High Court. The container's top portion rammed the underpass causing damage to the concrete which resulted in the leakage of gas".

Another police officer said they are also thinking of shutting down the power lines. The operation is jointly being carried out by emergency teams. The details about the vehicle are being collected, he added.

"We have also asked the people residing nearby not to switch on lights or start a fire as it could lead to a major fire accident," he said.

EXPRESS READ

I-T dept serves notice to Mahabaleshwar Temple Trust

KARWAR: The Income Tax Department has issued a notice to Mahabaleshwar Temple Trust of Gokarna asking it to pay a sum of Rs 1.38 crore as tax pending since 2015-16. The IT department on July 14, 2023, had served the notice demanding repayment of Rs 1,3826,160 as tax, pending since the last seven years.

However, the temple authorities have appealed against it before the commissioner of IT. Accordingly, the temple authorities now have to pay 20% of the amount. "You have preferred to appeal before the Commissioner of Income Tax against the demand of Rs 1.38 crore. In view of the same, you are expected to pay 20% of the demand that is Rs 27,65,232 immediately," a letter from the department says.

Aadhaar payment system scam busted, five held

KADAPA: Kadapa district police on Wednesday busted an Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AEPS) scam and arrested a gang of five-members accused of illegally siphoning off money from the victim's bank accounts using victim's cloned fingerprints. Chinna Chowk Police arrested the five accused Nallagalla Venkateswarulu, Malla Ajay, Ganta Kalyan, Shaik Jani, and Pasupuleti Gopi, of Guntur and Prakasam districts. Police seized a polymer liquid bottle, transparent cover, photo static negative film with fingerprints, aloe vera gel, biometric capturing machine used for producing clone fingerprints and an external hard disk, a rubber stamp mission and four mobile phones from the accused.

At altitude of 30 km, module will try soft-landing

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ON separating from the propulsion module, and over the next few days, the lander will undergo a process of slowing down and arrive in an orbit of 30km x 100km. Once over the Moon's south pole, at an altitude of 30km, the lander module, carrying the rover, will attempt the soft-landing at a spot that will first scan the surface features before making the touchdown on August 23 evening, scheduled for 5.47 pm.

On completing a successful landing, the lander will release the rover, which will conduct on-site experiments. The rover carries two payloads: the Alpha Particle X-Ray Spectrometer, which will derive the chemical composition and infer mineralogical composition to further enhance the understanding of the lunar surface; and the Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscope, which will determine the elemental composition of lunar soil and rocks around the lunar landing site.

Meanwhile, the lander module's three payloads will be activated. Its RAMBHA-LP (Langmuir Probe) will measure the near surface plasma (ions and electrons) density and its changes with time; the Chandra's Surface Thermo-physical Experiment (ChaSTE) will carry out measurements of thermal properties of lunar surface near polar region; and the Instrument for Lunar Seismic Activity (ILSA) will measure seismicity around the landing site and delineating the structure of the lunar crust and mantle.

The propulsion module's payload, the Spectro-polarimetry of HAbitable Planet Earth (SHAPE), an experimental payload, has been studying the spectro-polarimetric signatures of the habitable planet Earth in the near-infrared (NIR) wavelength range (1-1.7 μm) while it entered the Moon orbit phase. The propulsion module's role will end after the lander separates from it. Chandrayaaan 3's mission life is 14 days (one lunar day). Chandrayaan 3, unlike its two predecessors, Chandrayaan 1 and 2, does not have an orbiting mission. Its main aim is to achieve a successful landing at the lunar south pole.

The mission was expected to be the first to land near the lunar south pole. However, Roscosmos' Luna 2 from Russia, which was launched almost a month after Chandrayaan 3, is likely to get there a day or two before.

This mission was launched on July 14 on board the Launch Vehicle Mark-III-M4 (LVM3-M4) rocket from Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota. On being inserted into the Earth's orbit a few minutes after the launch, the propulsion module was sent on its way to the Moon on August 1 in a slingshot manoeuvre after five progressively raised orbits.

Ex-DRDO chief Dr VS Arunachalam passes away

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

INDIAN Scientist and Former Director General of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), **Dr Vallampadugai Srinivasa Raghavan Arunachalam** passed away in California on Wednesday. He is survived by his wife Meena, children Raghu, Malavika, and Ramu, and six grandchildren.

Dr Arunachalam was 87-years-old and was undergoing treatment for acute pneumonia and Parkinson's disease.

He was the founder and chairman of CSTEP - Centre for Study of Science, Technology and Policy, a not-for-profit think-tank, with a mission to enrich policy-making with innovative approaches using science and technology for a sustainable, secure, and inclusive society in Bengaluru.

His career spanned across Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, National Aeronautical Laboratory and Defence Metallurgical Research Laboratory. He even served as the scientific advisor to the union defence minister from 1982 to 1992. He became the first Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) scientist to head the DRDO and also to assume the office of the Scientific Adviser. He served as the adviser to the Ministry of Defence from 1982 to 1992

In addition to being the first Indian Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering (UK), he was also a distinguished service professor (Engineering and Public Policy) at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh. He was conferred with the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar award, Padma Bhushan, and Padma Vibushan for his contributions to engineering science and technology.

In 2015, he was awarded DRDO's Lifetime Achievement Award for his outstanding contribution to the field of scientific research and technology. It was under his guidance that the Light Combat Aircraft program (TEJAS) and the Integrated Guided Missile Program amongst others were initiated. Throughout his life he championed the notion of "Atma Nirbhar Bharat".

ICMR - NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TRADITIONAL MEDICINE
Nehru Nagar, National Highway No. 4,
BELAGAVI - 590 010. Tel: 0831- 2475477.

WALK-IN INTERVIEW

Eligible candidates are invited for the Walk-in interview for the following temporary post under the **Mega TB Elimination Project** to be conducted at District TB Control Office, DHO Campus, SP office Road, Near Jayadeva Hospital, Kalaburagi - 585105 on **31st August 2023 from 9:30 AM onwards.**

Sr. No.	Post Name	No. of Vacancies	Posting at
1.	Lab Technician / X-ray Technician	02 (UR)	Kalburgi District

For detailed advertisement please visit the **https://icmrnitm.res.in/careers** and **www.icmr.nic.in** websites.

Date : **08.08.2023**
Place: **Belagavi**
Sd/-
Director

Bank of Baroda
Regional Office Mandya, 1st floor, Makam Towers 2nd main Vivekananda Road, Ashoknagar, Mandya -571401, Tel: 91(8232)-220577. www.bankofbaroda.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

Ramangaram Branch

1. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: (1) M/S Sun Creation, Prop: Smt. Umadevamma B M, # 25/12/275, 5th Cross, Manjunatha Nagara, Jalmangala Road, Ramanagaram – 562159 **(Borrower) (2) Malle Devaru** S/o Channamallaiah, Bolappanahalli, Ramanagara Town (Mortgager 1), **(3) Puttarudramma** W/o Malledevaru, Bolappanahalli, Ramanagara Town (Mortgager 2), **Guarantors : (1) Mr.Nataraju** S/o Nanjaiah, # 25/12/275, 5th Cross, Manjunatha Nagara, Jalmangala Road, Ramanagaram-562159 **Mr. Nanjaiah S/o Putta Nanjaiah (Deceased), (2) Mr. Nataraju K N** S/o Nanjaiah, (Legal Heir of the Deceased Nanjaiah), **(3) Mr. Vishwanath K N** S/o Nanjaiah, (Legal Heir of The Deceased Nanjaiah) **(4) Ms. Nalina K N** D/o Nanjaiah (Legal Heir Of The Deceased Nanjaiah) All Are Residing At : # 25/12/275, 5th Cross, Manjunatha Nagara, Jalmangala Road, Ramanagaram - 562159 **(5) Mr.Malle Devaru** S/o Channamallaiah, Borehalli, Ganakal Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram - 562109 **(6) Mrs. Puttarudrama,** W/o Malle Devaru, Borehalli, Ganakal Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram - 562109.
Demand notice dated : 16.06.2022 Possession Notice Date : 10.08.2023
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs. 21,14,659/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Nine Only) (O\s as on **31.07.2020 +** Interest from **31.07.2020 +** Further EMI's and Drawings + Other Charges).
Description of Immovable Property: All the piece & parcel of Property bearing Katha No Property Situated At khata No. 644/152/982/19. Site No 19. East to West: 45 Feet, North to South: 30 Feet Inclusive of the RCC house built therein at Bolappanahalli, III stage, Ramanagara Town, Boundaries : East by: Site no 14 of Ramachandra, Brother of Puttaswamaiah, West by: 20 Ft Road, North by: Common Passage, South by: Site No 20.

2. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: (1) M/S Sun Creation, Prop: Smt. Umadevamma B M, #25/12/275, 5th Cross, Manjunatha Nagara, Jalmangala Road, Ramanagaram – 562159 (Borrower) **Mr. Nanjaiah** S/o Putta Nanjaiah (Mortgagor) (Deceased) **(2) Mr. Nataraju K N** S/o Nanjaiah (Legal Heir Of The Deceased Nanjaiah), **(3) Mr. Vishwanath K N** S/o Nanjaiah, (Legal Heir Of The Deceased Nanjaiah), **(4) Ms.Nalina K N** D/o Nanjaiah, (Legal Heir Of The Deceased Nanjaiah), All Are Residing At :# 25/12/275, 5th Cross, Manjunatha Nagara, Jalmangala Road, Ramanagaram – 562159, **Guarantors (1) Mr.Nataraju** S/o Nanjaiah, #25/12/275, 5th Cross, Manjunatha Nagara, Jalmangala Road, Ramanagaram-562159 Mr. Nanjaiah S/o Putta Nanjaiah (Mortgagor) (Deceased) **(2) Mr. Nataraju K N** S/o Nanjaiah (Legal Heir Of The Deceased Nanjaiah) **(3) Mr. Vishwanath K N** S/o Nanjaiah, (Legal Heir Of The Deceased Nanjaiah), **(4) Ms. Nalina K N** D/O Nanjaiah (Legal Heir Of The Deceased Nanjaiah) All Residing At # 25/12/275, 5th Cross, Manjunatha Nagara, Jalmangala Road, Ramanagaram - 562159.
Demand notice dated : 16.06.2022 Possession Notice Date : 10.08.2023
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs. 8,62,316/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Sixteen Only) (O/s as on **31.07.2020** + Interest from **31.07.2020 +** further EMI's and Drawings + Other Charges).
Description of Immovable Property: All the piece and parcel of land bearing Katha No: 216/156/15 measuring to an extent of East to West: 45 Feet, North to South: 30 Feet inclusive of the RCC house built therein, situated at Hanumanthanagara, Jalamangala Road, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara District, having bounded on the: East by : Property of Chikkahydegowda, West by : 20 Feet Road, North by: Site No 14, South by: Site No 16.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda,** thereon cost.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 16.08.2023
Place : Mandya
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

SUNDARAM HOME

Regd Office: No. 21, Patullos Road, Chennai - 600 002.
Corporate Office: Sundaram Towers, No. 46, Whites Road, Chennai - 600 014.
Branch Office: Old No. 1947, New No. 19, 2nd Floor, 9th Block, 28th Main, South, D' Main Road, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560069.

POSSESSION NOTICE

Rule 8(2) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas the authorized officer of **SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices calling upon the Borrower and the Co-Borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notices. The Borrower and the Co-Borrower having failed to repay the amount in full, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Co-Borrower and the public in general that the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with Rule 8 of the said Rules. The borrower's attention is invited to provision of subsection (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The Borrower and the Co-Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD.**

Sl. No.	File Nos.	Borrower's & Co-Borrower Name and Address	Date of Demand Notice / Publication	Notice Amount	Date of Possession	Total Outstanding
1	80005870	**Mrs. Rohini Adukia (Borrower),** No. 203, Vars Goldex Apts, 1st Cross, 8th Cross, St Bed Kormangala, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560034. **Mr. Rohit Kumar (Co-Borrower)**	13 Jun 23	Rs. 60,45,170/-	14 Aug 23	Rs. 67,28,939/-
2	80006176		13 Jun 23	Rs. 8,81,763/-	14 Aug 23	Rs. 9,79,829/-

Schedule of Property: All that piece and parcel of the property having an extent of 1600 Square Feet, Bearing house Site No. 7, out of V.P Katha No. 25, in New property No. 6, 3rd 'D' cross, Srinivagily, of Srinivagla Gramatana, Jakkasandra Group Panchayath, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, and all the fitting and appurtenant thereto, **Measurements:** East to West 40 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, **Bounded on the** North by: Road, South by: Sinny Sonny's House Property, East by: Road and West by: Brig. K.N. Naidu's House, Which is more fully and particularly described in the Sale Deed No. 2518/2010.

Dated: 14-08-2023

for SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD
Authorised officer

Repco Home Finance

REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED

BANGALORE BRANCH : No.109, 1 st Floor, "A" Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G. Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560001

DEMAND NOTICE

Sl.No.1: (ARB -Banglore Branch) Borrower: Mr. Maregowda.M, S/o. Mr. Maralingappa, No.04, 40 Feet Road, Sri Ghanda Kaval, Madduramma Layout, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore -560091. **Also at : A.B. Industries,** No.418, Reddy Building, Near Sherayas Hospital, Bangalore - 560058. **Co-Borrower :** Mrs. Kamalamma.M, W/o.Mr. Maregowda, No.04, 40 Feet Road, Sri Ghanda kaval, Madduramma Layout, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore - 560091. **Guarantor : Mr. Jagadish.M,** S/o.Mr. Maregowda, No.04, 40 Feet Road, Sri Ghanda kaval, Madduramma Layout, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore -560091. **Also at: Universal Cutting Tools,** No.257, 5th Main Road, Rajgopal Nagar, Bangalore - 560058.

Demand Notice Dated:17-06-2023, Loan A/C No.2581860000341 (Old No. 1861860001180), Sanction Date: 23-08-2016, Type of Loan: Construction of House, Amount: Rs.Rs.25,00,000/-, NPA Dated: 29-08-2022, Loan Outstanding Amount of Rs.27,99,346/- with further interest from **16-06-2023** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel of property bearing No.4, Katha No.478, PID No.071-W-0441-9 Situated at madduramma Layout Sunkadakatte (Srigandakaval) Bangalore 560 091 is situated within the following Boundaries: NORTH : Property NO.5, Belongs to Nagaraju,SOUTH : Property No.3, EAST : Property No.13, WEST : Road, Measurements:East to West : 52 feet, North to South: 30 feet. Total Measuring 1560 Sq.ft along with the building to be constructed.

Sl.No.2: (Bangalore Branch) Borrower: Mrs. D.M. Sony, W/o. R. Vivek , No. 71, Near Namma Bakery, Raghuvanahalli Dodda, 3rd Cross, 6th Main, Bank Office Road, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore Urban - 560 062. **Also at :** Associate Manager, Netdox Health Ltd, No.42, 1st Floor, 12th Main, Jaya Nagar, 4th Block, Bangalore - 560 041. **Co- Borrower : Mr. R. Vivek,** S/o. Raul Shankar, No. 71, Near Namma Bakery, Raghuvanahalli Dodda, 3rd Cross, 6th Main, Bank Office Road, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore Urban - 560 062. **Also at : VR Constructions,** No. 71, Near Namma Bakery, Raghuvanahalli Dodda , 3rd Cross, 6th Main, Bank Office Road, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore Urban - 560 062.

Demand Notice Dated: 17-06-2023, Loan A/C No.1121870004201, Sanction Date: 31-03-2022, Type of Loan: Purchase of House/Flat Amount: Rs.70,07,930/-, NPA Dated: 01-05-2023, Loan Outstanding Amount of Rs.72,89,153/- with further interest from **16-06-2023** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY : Item No.1 (Schedule A): All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House List No.103/24 and 103/23 situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently coming under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, having new BBMP Municipal Katha No.399/399/392/2/103/24, New BBMP Ward No.187, measuring East to West Northern Side 60 feet, and on the Southern Side 90 feet and North to South Eastern Side 40 feet and Western Side 55 feet, and bounded as follows: **Boundaries:** North by: House No. 8 & 9, South by : Private Property and Private Road, East by : House No.22, West by : Road.

Item No.2 (Schedule B): All that piece and parcel of the property being Flat No.FR F2, on the Fourth Floor, with Super Build Up area of 1400 Sq Feet, in the multistoried Building known as "MSR NIGAM" which is inclusive of Balconies together with 300 Sq. Feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the Schedule A Property and proportionate share in the common areas along with one car Parking Space now comes under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bangalore District South Taluk, Puttehahalli, Uttarhalli Hobli, Bangalore and is bounded as follows : **Boundaries:** North by: Common Passage, South by : Other Property, East by : Flat No FR F3, West by : Flat No FR R1.

As a security for the repayment of the said loan to **Repco Home Finance Limited,** you have executed a Loan Agreement and also created, an equitable mortgage by deposit of title deeds of the property detailed herein above: Since you have defaulted in repayment of the loan, you are liable to pay the additional interest also. **The Company issued notice under the Act on above mentioned dates calling upon the above Borrowers / Co-Borrowers / Guarantors to repay the above outstanding amount** with further interest and costs thereon. **The Notice sent to all of you by Regd. Post. with Ack. Due.** We hereby call upon you, to pay the aforesaid amount due within **60 (Sixty) Days from the date of this notice,** falling which the Company shall take over the possession of secured assets mortgaged to us under the power conferred to us under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, wherein the **Repco Home Finance Limited,** is empowered to take possession of the secured assets including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment of sale, take over the management of the secured assets, appoint any person to manage the secured assets from you and adjust the above sale proceeds towards the debt due from you. We draw your attentions to Sec. 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

Date: 17-06-2023, 17-06-2023

Authorised Officer
Repco Home Finance Ltd.,

Repco Home Finance

REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED

CORPORATE OFFICE: Alexander Square, 3rd Floor, No.2 (Old No. 34 & 35), Sardar Patel Road, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032. Phone No.044-42106650; Fax: 044-42106651

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sale of Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Repco Home Finance Ltd. Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas the **Borrowers & Co-Borrowers** having borrowed monies from **Repco Home Finance Limited** and the details of the liability is furnished hereunder, Whereas the Company has issued Notice under SARFAESI Act and the Authorised Officer has taken Possession of the mortgaged properties and issued Sale Notice on the dates mentioned below and the Company now has decided to sell the properties under section 8 & 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, in **"As is where is condition"** and **"As is what is condition".**

DATE AND TIME OF E - AUCTION: 22-09-2023, Time: 11.00 a.m - 12.00 p.m. (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)

Last Date & Time for submitting E-Tenders : 21-09-2023 at 4.00 p.m.

Sl.No.1:- (Peenya Branch) - Borrower: Mr.T.S.Kumaraswamy, S/o, Shivashakar Chari, **Co-Borrower-I: Mr. Mani Murugan,** S/o, Shivashakar Chari, **Co-Borrower-II: Mrs.M.Devika,** W/o, Mani Murugan, **Demand Notice Date:16-07-2019, Amount claimed as per Demand Notice (A/c. No. .2121890000358 being Rs.10,43,470/- as on 10-07-2019** together with further interest, costs and expenses. **Possession Notice Date: 25-02-2020, Present Outstanding Amount: Rs.20,48,546/- as on 07-08-2023.**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of residential Vacant Property bearing Site No.1, formed in Assessment No.111/4, V.P.Khatha No.185, situated at Nelagadaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently property comes under the limits of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). Measuring:- East to West: Northern Side - 25 ft., Southern Side - 30 ft., North to South : 30 ft., Totally measuring - 825 Sq.ft., along with building constructed thereon. Bounded on:- East by : Private Property, West by: Road, North by :Private Property, South by : Site No. 2.

RESERVE PRICE: Rs.22,28,000/-; EMD (10% of Reserve Price): Rs.2,22,800/-; Minimum Bid Increment Amount : Rs.10,000/-

Sl.No.2:- (Pennya Branch) - Mr.S.R.Manjunath, S/o, Ramaiah, **Co-Borrower: Mrs.S.K.Manushree,** W/o, S.R.Manjunath, **Demand Notice Date: 18-03-2022, Amount claimed as per Demand Notice (A/c.Nos.2121870000429) being Rs.43,88,137/- as on 17-03-2022** together with further interest, costs and expenses. **Possession Notice Date: 25-10-2022, Present Outstanding Amount: Rs.52,83,234/- as on 07-08-2023..**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Property being Northern Portion of Site No.36, Khatha No.1569, formed in Assessment No.65/2, situated at Bagalagunte Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently property comes under the limits of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). MEASURING: East to West : 30 Feet, North to South : 20 Feet, Totally measuring : 600 Sq.Feet, Along with building constructed thereon and bounded on:East by : Private property, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 35. South by : Southern portion of same property.

RESERVE PRICE: Rs.53,85,000/-; EMD (10% of Reserve Price): Rs.5,38,500/- ; Minimum Bid Increment Amount : Rs.50,000/-

Sl.No.3:- (Banashankari Branch) - Mr.L.Bhaskar, S/o, Mr.Lakkappa, **Co-Borrower-I: Mrs.B.Bhagya,** W/o, Mr.L.Bhaskar, **Co-Borrower-II: Mr.B.Lakshman Kumar,** S/o L.Bhaskar, **Demand Notice Date: 14-09-2022 , Amount claimed as per Demand Notice (A/c.No.1851890000826) being Rs.49,11,761/- as on 13-09-2022** together with further interest, costs and expenses. **Possession Notice Date: 19-12-2022 , Present Outstanding Amount: Rs.55,94,708/- as on 07-08-2023..**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Schedule I: All that piece and parcel of the property Khatha No.85, New Khatha No.52, Formed in Sy No.87/2, situated at Srigandadakavalu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently Within the Limits Of BBMP, Measuring:- East to West 65 feet, North to South 40 feet, Totally measuring 2600 square feet. Boundaries:- East: House of Chandrashekar.West: Property of Kempa Channappa, North: Property of Bhaskar .L, South: Property of BD Ramaiah No.34.

Schedule II: All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property Bearing Sunkadakatte Gramathana No.116, Gramathana Khatha No.116, Kanushmari No.116, situated at Sunkadakatte Village, Srigandadakavalu Dhakle, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. **Measuring:-** East to West 17 feet, North to South 12 feet, Totally Measuring 204 Square feet. Now comes under the limits of BBMP and bounded on: **Boundaries:-** East: Road. West : Property belongs to Smt.Bhagyamma W/o.L.Bhaskar, North: Passage, South: Property belongs to Lakshmiramaiah.

RESERVE PRICE: Rs.1,00,62,000; EMD (10% of Reserve Price): Rs.10,06,200/- /-; Minimum Bid Increment Amount : Rs.1,00,000/-

Sl.No.4:- (Electronic City Branch) - Mr.T.Arogya Swamy (Deceased), Co-Borrower: Mrs.Sujatha Mary, W/o, Late T.Arogya Swamy, Minor Suhasan (Legal Heirs of T.Arogya Swamy), Minor Sahana (Legal Heirs of T.Arogya Swamy), **Demand Notice Date: 29-11-2022, Amount claimed as per Demand Notice (A/c.No.2391860000385) being Rs.23,33,256/- as on 29-11-2022** together with further interest, costs and expenses. **Possession Notice Date: 10-07-2023, Present Outstanding Amount: Rs.25,43,874/- as on 07-08-2023.**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.78, in Property No.33/2, formed in Survey No.33/2 situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Limits, Bangalore, measuring east to west 30 feet and north to south 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq. ft. and bounded on: **Boundaries:** East: Site No.89, West: Site No.75, North: Road, South: Site No.77

RESERVE PRICE: Rs.44,28,000/-; EMD (10% of Reserve Price): Rs.4,42,800/- ; Minimum Bid Increment Amount : Rs.50,000/-

For E-Auction procedure, please Contact M/s.4Closure, Mr.U.Subbarao & Mr.Bharathi Raja- 81420 00735, 81420 00061. Sl.No.1: - For inspection of the property the intending bidders may contact the Branch Head, Repco Home Finance Limited, . **Sl.No.2: - Peenya Branch,** on all working days between **10 A.M to 5 P.M. Contact Nos.080-23726789 & 99163-06688. Sl.No.3: Banashankari Branch,** on all working days between **10 A.M to 5 P.M. Contact Nos. (080) 26712341 & 9035049444. Sl.No.3: Electronic City Branch, on all working days between 10 A.M to 5 P.M. Contact Nos.080-25744066 & 95133-59939.**

Date: 09-08-2023

Authorised Officer,
Repco Home Finance Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Mr.Sayad Rizwan Pasha Residing at Shivanna Vathara, Jai Karnataka Street, Bhimeshwara Colony, Madanayakanahalli, Madavara, Bangalore, Karnataka-562123 I have lost my Original Registered Sale deed bearing Doc.No.4695/2020-21 dated on 16.12.2020 for Property bearing Site.No.28, Old Assessment.No.21, New Assessment.No.21/1, 22, 23, measuring East to West Northern side 30 feet Southern side 35 feet and North to South Eastern side 44 feet, Western side 25 feet, totally measuring 1120 Sq feet, Situated at Siddanahosahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. While taking photocopy in Xerox Shop in Madanayakanahalli.

If Any person/Institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along-with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Deepa A.M, Advocate,
KAR/474/2012, No.6, 80 Feet Road,
Chandra Layout, Bangalore-560040.
Bangalore, Dated: 17.08.2023

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

Auction sale of House Property on 07-09-2023

That pursuant to the orders passed by the City Civil Judge (CCH. No. 3) Bangalore, F.D.P. No. 56/2020, dated : 06-01-2023, the property more fully described in the schedule hereunder will be sold in Public Auction, to be held on 07-09-2023 at 10-00 AM., at the premises of the schedule property.

Any person or institutions interested in participating in the auction may do so subject to the following terms and conditions :

1. The particulars mentioned in the schedule are to be best of information to the court as furnished by the parties.
2. The minimum bid price for the auction of the schedule property shall be Rs.1,40,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Lakhs Only).
3. The amount by which the biddings are to be determined by the court commissioner, conducting the same, in the event of any dispute arising as to amount of bid or as the bidding of the property to the Commissioner shall put up the property for auction again.
4. The auction purchasers shall produce authenticated identification card (Aadhar Card including Pan Card) before the commencement of the auction sale to the court commissioner.
5. 25% of the bid amount of the schedule property shall be deposited by the successful bidder by way of DD., drawn in favour of the Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore, to the court commissioner, immediately after the acceptance of the highest bid.
6. The successful bidder shall deposit the balance amount of the highest bid amount before the court within fifteen days from the date of conclusion of the auction sale.
7. In case highest bidder fails to deposit the auction sale amount as per the condition he or she shall be liable to pay damages fixed at 10% of highest bid amount apart from forfeiting the 10% the depositing amount.
8. If the highest bidder fails to deposit the amount then the property shall be re-sold after the issue of a fresh notification of the sale.
9. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the Hon'ble City Civil Court (CCH. 3) Bangalore, on 11-09-2023.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of site bearing No. 42, Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, formed by the Gramanthara Sarige Naukarara Gruhanirmana Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha, measuring East to West : 60 feet and North to South : 29 feet bounded on the : East by : Site No. 53, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 41 and South by : Site No. 43, with building standing thereon.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
D.G. Harish,
Advocate / Court Commissioner,
No. 29, 15th Cross, Veerabhadreshwara Nagar Main Road, Prasanna Layout, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560 091. M : 9743074740

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank | **सिंडिकेट Syndicate**

FRAZER TOWN BRANCH-I
86/3, Coles Road, Bangalore-560 005.
TEL. : 080-25362020 / 25554842 / 9483530407
E-mail : cb0407@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

See Section-13 (4) : (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas : The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **M/s. CANARA BANK, Frazer Town Branch-I, Bangalore-5 under SARFAESI ACT-2002** and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 02-06-2023** calling upon the **borrowers Sri. AMRITH BOSCO & Sri. JOHN BOSCO R/@** # 14/11, Thirupugal Street, Off. Kamatchi Nagar Main Road, Valasaravakam, Chennai, Tamilnadu-600087. and **Guarantor Sri. JOHN NESAKUMAR I.,** R/@. # 25, VelavanNagar, 2nd Street, Kolathur, REU Hill Area, Near Annasalai Bus Stop, From Perumbur Railway Station, Chennai-600099, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 22,81,593=61 ps.** (Rupees Twentytwo lakhs Eightyone thousand Five hundred and Ninetythree and Paise Sixtyone only), **(plus further interest till date and incidental expenses thereon) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said NOTICE.**

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and Guarantor and the public in general, that **the undersigned has taken possession of the Schedule Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 14-08-2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule property and any dealings with the schedule property will be subject to the charge of the CANARA BANK, Frazer Town Branch-I, Bangalore-5, for an amount of Rs.22,54,861/=+ further interest+incidental charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : EMT of 2 Bedroom Apartment situated at "NASCO GULMOHAR EAST", Flat No. 2 (TF) No. 36, Haines Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560 005. BBMP Ward No. 91-Pulikeshinagar, PID No. 91-52-36, measuring 2329.49 Sq. Ft. along with one covered Car Parking space bearing # 7, in the basement, along with an Undivided 6.36% share in the land. **Bounded on North by :** Pvt. property and measuring on that side 31'3" (W to E) + 9'6" (S to N)+34'6" (W to E)+3'9" (S to N)+09' (W to E)+3'9" (N to S)+15'9" (W to E), **South by :** Pvt. Property and measuring on that side 105', **East by :** Haines Road & measuring on that side 46'9" and **West by :** Pvt. Property & measuring on that side 17+26'.6"

Date : 14-08-2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
CANARA BANK

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
(PUBLIC WORKS, DEPT.)

No. PWD/BGM/TA/AE/Tender/2023-24/2415 Date:10.08.2023

-: ITEM RATE TENDER POSTPONEMENT NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT):-

Ref: This of Notification No. PWD/BD/TA/AE/TENDER/2021-22/2215 Dtd:03.08.2023

The Executive Engineer, PWD Belagavi Division Belagavi invites item rate tenders from the eligible contractors registered in E-procurement portal in Public Works Department under KW- 1, 2, 3 & 4 Standard tender documents for a total of 89 works with maximum & minimum tender amounts of Rs. 236.57 Lakhs & Rs. 1.35 Lakhs Lakhs respectively and maximum & minimum EMD amount of Rs. 355000/- & 1700/- respectively. The following postponement dates to be noted and for more information contact the office of the undersigned and www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in after 10.08.2023.

Part -I : WI No. 833,851 & 858 work: 1) Enquiry of Tenders: 22.08.2023 Morning at 11.00 AM, 2) Receipt of Tenders: 23.08.2023 at 4.30 PM , 3) Opening of Financial Bid: 24.08.2023 at 4.45 PM.

Part -I : WI No. 859, 861,863, 864, 1216, 1916, 844, 1898, 1929,1014, 1247, 1052, 2361, 2370, 2373, 762, 881, 884, 1217, 2203, 2204, 2205,2206, 2207, 1164, 907, 936, 1215, 970, 2345, 1494, 1522, 1298, 1532, 1317, 2519, 1467, 1236 work: 1) Enquiry of Tenders: 19.08.2023 Morning at 11.00 AM, 2) Receipt of Tenders: 21.08.2023 at 4.30 PM , 3) Opening of Financial Bid: 22.08.2023 at 4.45 PM,

Part -I : WI No. 860, 862, 1237, 849, 1166, 1191, 1214, 1233, 1897 & 849 work: 1) Enquiry of Tenders: 16.08.2023 Morning at 11.00 AM, 2) Receipt of Tenders: 18.08.2023 at 4.30 PM , 3) Opening of Financial Bid: 19.08.2023 at 4.45 PM.

Part -II : WI No. 1060, 1444 & 1316 work: 1) Enquiry of Tenders: 19.08.2023 Morning at 11.00 AM, 2) Receipt of Tenders: 21.08.2023 at 4.30 PM , 3) Opening of Technical Bid: 22.08.2023 at 4.45 PM, 4) Opening of Financial Bid: 23.08.2023 at 4.45 PM.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department, Belagavi Dn. Belagavi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-273/KSMCA/2023-24

NOTICE

1. This is with reference to the notice published in The New Indian Express (English) and Vijayavani (Kannada) both dated 28 Sep 2022.
2. No 6015, Barber, Shri Arogya Das L, Civilian Employee of HQ MEG & Centre, Bangalore remained absent from duty continuously from 23 Mar 2020 without any prior permission/intimation till 15 Feb 2023 and failed to rejoin duty inspite of generous opportunities given to him.
3. I the Disciplinary Authority of Defence Civilian Employees of HQ MEG & Centre, Bangalore – 42 have imposed major penalty of **"Removal from service with effect from 15 Feb 2023 (F/N)"** on the above named individual under Rule 11 (viii) of CCS (CC & A) Rules, 1965.
4. The Order of the penalty dated 15 Feb 2023 has been forwarded to individual by post to his residential address as per his service document.

HQ MEG & Centre
Bangalore-42

Dated: 15 Feb 2023

CBC 10622/11/0034/2324

Sd/-
(Shalabh Gupta)
Brigadier Commandant
Disciplinary Authority

RAICHUR, BALLARI ,KOPPAL & VIJAYANAGARA DISTRICT MILK PRODUCERS CO-OP SOCIETIES UNION LTD., BALLARI.

Ballari Dairy, Near Fire Station, Sanjay Gandhi Nagar, Ballari-583104. e-mail: mdrbkmul@gmail.com

No: RBKVMUL/PUR/E-PROC/1065 /2023 Date:16.08.2023

Short Term Tender Notification
(Thorugh e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Raichur, Ballari, Koppal & Vijayanagara Districts Co-op Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd, Ballari invites e-procurement Tenders in Two cover system (Technical & Financial Bid) from eligible tenderers.

Sl. No	e-Procurement Tender No	TENDER DETAILS	EMD (in Rs)
1	KMF/2023-24/IND0081/CALL-2	Supply, Installation, testing and commissioning of Mechanical high speed type Servo Driven FFS-packing machine along with its standard accessories (Under Buy-Back Scheme) at Ballari Dairy.	62,500/-
2		Supply, Installation, testing and commissioning of Mechanical high speed type Servo Driven FFS-packing machine along with its standard accessories at Budugumpa Dairy.	67,500/-

1) Tender schedule down loading date **from 17.08.2023 to 31.08.2023** (2) Last Date of Submission of Tenders **01.09.2023 at 5.00PM** (3) Time & Date of Technical Tender Bid **04.09.2023 at 11.00am.** (4) **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR
RBKVMUL, BALLARI

MUTHOOT FINCORP LTD. | GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Regd. Office: Muthoot Centre, TC No 27 / 3022, Punnen Road, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India - 695001.
CIN : U65929KL1997PLC011518, Ph: +91 471 4911400, 2331427

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with under mentioned branches of the company for the period upto 30.09.2022 & MSGL, SPL-16, One plus, Guide Prepaid, Super value, ADGL and all other 6 months tenure Gold loans up to 31.12.2022 and MSGB, SME Suvarna & EMI due up to 30.06.2023 which were overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed so far inspite of repeated notices, will be auctioned on 24.08.2023 from 10 am onwards.

CHAMARAJANAGAR-PVT BUS STAND: F16103, F16157, F16191, F16446, F16454, F16495, F16500, F16592, F16636, F16659, F16671, F16686, F16700, F16763, F16769, F16770, F16771, F16775, F16779, F16797, F16806, F16809, F16822, F16823, F16824, F16836, F16838, F16843, F16849, F16890, F16898, F16903, F16904. **CHAMARAJNAGAR-SAMPIGE ROAD:** F18432, F18433, F18435, F18446, F18447, F18456, F18482, F18484, F18496, F18499, F18514, F18516, F18569, F18573, F18613, F18631, F18660, F18686, F18687, F18700, F18728, F18733, F18758, F18759, F18763, F18764, F18780, F18787, F18808, F18823, F18833, F18839, F18841, F18866, F18876. **CHAMARAJNAGAR:** F21513, F21577, F21724, F21728, F21764, F21829, F21855, F21904, F21943, F21944, F21979, F21986, F22030, F22084, F22096, F22104, F22118, F22124, F22128, F22142, F22172, F22180, F22183, F22185, F22206, F22211, F22235, F22241, F22248, F22685. **CHANDAKAVADI:** F21376, F21379, F21582, F21599, F21603, F21625, F21674, F21692, F21717, F21764, F21788, F21805, F21843, F21904, F21920, F21948, F21949, F21959, F21974, F21992, F22007, F22042, F22044, F22045, F22046, F22086, F22112, F22122, F22133, F22145, F22193, F22202, F22203, F22221, F22223, F22249, F22283, F22286, F22293, F22305, F22355, F22369, F22380, F22389, F22394, F22422, F22454, F22456, F22478, F22482, F22505, F22511, F22515, F22521, F22543, F22546, F22552, F22564, F22575, F22614, F22617, F22645, F22677, F22699, F22717, F22761, F22778, F22784, F22798, F22803, F22839, F22847, F22849, F22853, F22857, F22860, F22868, F22873, F22879. **GUNDLUPET:** F18978, F19012, F19013, F19282, F19339, F19360, F19371, F19376, F19394, F19396, F19407, F19427, F19450, F19462, F19476, F19481, F19484, F19488, F19503, F19508, F19509. **HANUR:** F12622, F12629, F12652, F12690, F12749, F12764, F12777, F12779, F12787, F12816, F12882, F12894, F12908, F12921, F12990, F13005, F13021. **KOLLEGAL-BASTIPURA ROAD:** F15287, F15288, F15336, F15485, F15616, F15617, F15623, F15636, F15668, F15706, F15722, F15731, F15753, F15757, F15768, F15793, F15808, F15840, F15856, F15868, F15869, F15881, F15912, F15934, F15936, F15955, F15956, F15965, F15967, F16017, F6916. **KOLLEGAL-MAIN ROAD:** F10039, F10102, F10131, F10326, F10447, F10584, F10940, F10951, F10999, F11629, F21227, F21526, F21538, F21550, F21587, F21747, F21803, F21861, F21929, F21940, F21969, F21987, F21991, F22002, F22012, F22021, F22066, F22069, F22104, F22118, F22125, F22128, F22133, F22161, F22219, F22228, F22256, F22289, F22292, F22293, F22318, F22337, F22352, F22363, F22375, F9963, F9984. **KOLLEGAL:** F29237, F29356, F29565, F29660, F29686, F29721, F29723, F29725, F29762, F29840, F29864, F29869, F29893, F29989, F29990, F30005, F30020, F30027, F30039, F30057. **TERAKANAMBI:** F18728, F18813, F19068, F19095, F19180, F19228, F19271, F19309, F19325, F19336, F19365, F19375, F19385, F19388, F19392, F19432, F19460, F19462, F19498, F19531, F19533, F19538, F19547, F19555, F19560, F19573, F19636, F19637, F19645. **YELANDUR:** F37331, F37706, F38041, F38101, F38109, F38358, F38599, F38611, F38618, F38619, F38626, F38642, F38652, F38659, F38662, F38686, F38690, F38697, F38733, F38752, F38759, F38772, F38776, F38777, F38826, F38878, F38887, F38890, F38895, F38911, F38942, F38943, F38947, F38954, F39001, F39003, F39009, F39060, F39063, F39077, F39100, F39112, F39119, F39172, F39179, F39184, F39185, F39187, F39204, F39213, F39259, F39330, F39334, F39340, F39344, F39345, F39353, F39357, F39367, F39383, F39389, F39395, F39406, F39943.

Auction will be conducted at respective branches. Please note if the auction does not get completed on the same day due to any reasons, the same will be conducted on 06.09.2023 at 10.00 am at Muthoot FinCorp Ltd., First Floor, Syed Imran Zabber, 732/688, Deviation Road, Near K S R T C, Chamrajanagar, Karnataka - 571313. The bidders are requested to produce Photo Id card, Pan Card. The successful bidder should transfer the money through RTGS.

Muthoot FinCorp Ltd.

Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi

Ref. VTU/BGM/SAP/CW5/T-623/2023-24/2504 dtd.16-08-2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION-2nd Call

The Registrar, VTU, Belagavi, invites e-tenders (two cover systems) for the following works through e-procurement tendring mode. Work Name: Tender for Stitching and Supply of Uniforms to the Attenders (Men and Women) , Drivers, Electrician, Plumbers and Nurse (Male and Female) of VTU, Belagavi. Amount put to tender: Rs.6,91,250/- EMD Rs.17,300/-.Last date for receipt of tender: 30-08-2023 up to 2.30 pm. Date of opening of tender: 31-08-2023 at 04.00 p.m. The details regarding participation in the e-Tendring can be accessed by logging to our VTU website: www.vtu.ac.in and e-procurement portal website: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-267/KSMCA/2023-24

Sd/-Registrar

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Phone: 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.12,99,671/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy One only)** as on **08-08-2023** together with further interest to be charged from **09-08-2023** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Fortune Enterprises, No. 153, Nizami Chowk Cross, Ramanagaram, Karnataka - 562160. No.2) Mr. Syed Nissar Bokhari, S/o. Syed Nizam Uddin, No. 728/B, Salam Ulla Street, Channapatna, Ramanagaram - 562160. No.3) Mrs. Syeda Naheeda Anjum, W/o. Syed Nissar Bokhari, No.728/B, Salam Ulla Street, Channapatna, Ramanagaram - 562160. No.4) Mr. Syed Nizamuddin Bokari, S/o. Late M.B. Yusuf Miyya, No. 728, Ward No. 25, 2nd Main Road, Block 01, Nizami Chowk Cross, Channapatna Town, Ramanagara District - 562160.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. Syed Nizamuddin Bokari, S/o. Late M.B. Yusuf Miyya)

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal Khata No. 849/728, PID No. 25 - 1 - 503 - 118A. Measuring : East to West (26 Feet) and North to South (30 Feet) Situated at Ward No. 24, Nizami Chowk Cross, Channapatna Town, Ramanagara District. Bounded on : East by : House of Roshan Miyya Saheb, West by : 8 x 30 feet Common Passage, North by : House of Syed Isa, South by : Property of Syed Jalal.

Reserve Price : Rs.13,00,000/-
(Rupees Thirteen Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
07-09-2023	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch,** B.M.Road,316 I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka - 571511. Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch, B.M.Road, 316 I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka - 571511. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 14-08-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612001, **CIN** - L65110TN1904PLC001287,
Telephone No.0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

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RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,69,91,115/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Nine Lakh Ninety One Thousand One Hundred and Fifteen only)** as on **20-03-2023** together with further interest to be charged from **21-03-2023** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mrs. Seethamma, W/o. Late Narayana N. (In the personal capacity and also in the capacity of legal heir of Late Narayana N.) No.94, 5th Cross, Aswath Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560037. No.2) Mr. N. Ravikumar, S/o. Late Narayana .N (In the personal capacity and also in the capacity of legal heir of Late Narayana .N), No.94, 5th Cross, Aswath Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560037. No.3) Mrs. Shantha .S, W/o. Late Manjunatha .N (In the capacity of legal heir of Late Manjunatha .N), No.94, 5th Cross, Aswath Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560037. No.4) Mrs. Radha, D/o. Late Narayana .N (In the capacity of legal heir of Late Narayana .N), No.94, 5th Cross, Aswath Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560037. No.5) Minor Dhanush .M, S/o. Late Manjunatha .N (In the capacity of legal heir of Late Manjunatha .N) Represented by his Mother and Natural Guardian Mrs. Shantha .S, No.94, 5th Cross, Aswath Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560037. No.6) Minor Akshya M., D/o. Late Manjunatha .N (In the capacity of legal heir of Late Manjunatha .N) Represented by his Mother and Natural Guardian Mrs. Shantha .S, No.94, 5th Cross, Aswath Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore -560037.**

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Seethamma and Late Narayana .N, Represented by legal Heirs Seethamma, Ravikumar .N, Radha and late Manjunatha .N, represented by Legal Heirs Shantha .S, Dhanush .M (minor) and Akshaya .M (minor) represented by Mother and Natural Guardian Shantha .S)

All that piece and parcel of the Property Bearing No.457 out of Sy.No.100, BBMP Ward No.86, Aswath Nagar, BBMP Khatha No.882, Site No.457, Sy.No.100, Munnekolalu Village, 5th Cross, Aswath Nagar Marathahali, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring:- East to West 21 feet, North to South 41 feet. Boundaries:- East by - Property belonging to Muniyanama, West by - Property belonging to Rathnamma. North by - Road, South by - Property belonging to Kaveramma. Registered as Document No.9765 at SRO, K.R. Pura, Bangalore. (In this Site Area of 861 Sq.ft., building with Plinth Area of Ground Floor - 540 Sq.ft., 1st Floor - 599 Sq.ft., 2nd Floor - 599 Sq.ft., 3rd Floor - 599 Sq.ft., 4th Floor - 599 Sq.ft. & 5th Floor - 599 Sq.ft., Building exist).

Reserve Price : Rs.1,15,00,000/-
(Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakh only)

Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Late Narayana .N, Represented by legal Heirs Seethamma, Ravikumar .N, Radha and late Manjunatha .N, represented by Legal Heirs Shantha .S, Dhanush .M (minor) and Akshaya .M (minor) represented by Mother and Natural Guardian Shantha .S)

All that piece and parcel of Site No.94, Khatha No.599, BBMP Khatha No.KTR, No.1197/10-12, MR No.36/11-12, 5th Cross, Ashwath Nagar, Munnekolalu Village, 5th Cross, Marathahalli Ward No.86, Marathahali Post, Bangalore, measuring:- East to West - 20 feet, North to South - 30 feet. Boundaries:- East by - Property belonging to Smt. Yellemma's House No.95, West by - Property belonging to Sri N. Annayyappa House No.94/1, North by - Government Road, South by - Property belonging to Sri Munnireddy's House No.84. Registered as Document No.8758 at Sub-Registrar, Shivaji Nagar (Varthur), Bangalore. (In this Site Area of 600 Sq.ft., building with Plinth Area of Ground Floor - 303 Sq.ft., 1st Floor - 433 Sq.ft., 2nd Floor - 433 Sq.ft., 3rd Floor - 433 Sq.ft., and 4th Floor - 433 Sq.ft., Building exist)..

Reserve Price : Rs.90,00,000/-
(Rupees Ninety Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
07-09-2023	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Yelahanka Branch,** 324, 3rd A - Cross, First Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru Rural - 560106. Telephone No.080-28463272, Cell No.9341005406.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Yelahanka Branch, 324, 3rd A - Cross, First Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru Rural - 560106. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-28463272, Cell No.9341005406. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever- there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 14-08-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN** - L65110TN1904PLC001287,
Telephone No.0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No : 153,154/SE/PHC/ TSR/2023-24

Jal Jeevan Mission 1.WSS to Mattathur, Varandarappilly, Kodakara (Part 2)and Alagappanagar (Part)- Panchayaths in Thrissur District - Construction of 9m dia Intake well cum Pump house 2.WSS to Desamangalam Panchayath-Construction of 27.50LL capacity GLSR. EMD : Rs. 50000/-,100000/-; Tender fee : Rs. 5900/-, 8850/-; Last Date for submitting Tender : 25-08-2023, 03:00:pm.Phone : 0487 - 2423230. Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Thrissur

KWA-JB-GL-6-1039-2023-24

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No : 112/2023-24/PHC/KNR

AMRUT-2.0-Strengthening of Water Supply Distribution network of Kasargod Municipality (Part and Providing FHTCs)-Pipe line work-Supplying & Laying Distribution line and Providing 2500 FHTCs. EMD : Rs. 200000; Tender fee: Rs. 13010; Last Date for submitting Tender : 07-09-2023, 03:00:pm. Phone: 04972705902

Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Kannur

KWA-JB-GL-6-1040-2023-24

DEPARTMENT OF PRISONS AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICE KARNATAKA STATE

Office of the Chief Superintendent Central Prison,
Parappana Agrahara, Electronic City post, Bangalore-560 100.

No.CPB:TENDER/Lot-9/2023-24 Date: 16-08-2023

SHORT TERM E-PROCUREMENT NOTICE (CALL-3)

The purchases of Green leaves and fruits to Bengaluru Central Prison and Prisons of Bengaluru Zone inmates for the year 2023-24 to be procured through e-Procurement Short Term Tender (Call-3) as per the KTPP Act.

Tender Indent No.: as per e-portal. **Brief detail of Tender :** The purchase of Green leaves and fruits to Central Prison, Bengaluru and Prisons of Bengaluru Zone under Lot-9. EMD **Amounnt (in Rs.):** As per e-portal. **Last date for submission :** As per e-portal. Suppliers can also take e-Procurement details from website: **kppp.karnataka.gov.in Helpline No.+91-80460 10000, +91-80689 48777.**

Sd/- Chief Superintendent
Central Prison, Bengaluru
Prison and Correctional Service
Karnataka state, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/RO935/AAPL/2023-24

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(BALLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-procurement portal only)

Tenders are invited for the following works through e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** : (1) No. KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT448, Date: 07.08.2023 for **"Supply Erection and Commissioning of 2 Nos. Coal Pulveriser". Estimated Tender Amount: Rs.10,97,000/-. EMD: Rs.27,500/-.** (2) No. KPCL/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT451, Date: 09.08.2023 for **"Testing of Plant Potable Water/ Drinking Water as per latest BIS 10500:2012 standards from NABL/MOEF approved laboratory for a period of one year at BTPS".** Last date for submission trhough e-proc mode for both (1) & (2): **24.08.2023 up to 16.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Asst. Gen. Manager (Chemical)-Fuel Management, Mob. No.: 09449596497/9480830387/ 9448282647 for Sl.No. (1), Asst. Gen. Manager (Chemical-2,), for Sl.No. (2), Contact Mobile No: +9449596569 & 9480830386. BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini-583115, Bellary District.**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SPACE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP(CMG)

ISRO Head Quarters, Antariksh Bhavan,
New BEL Road, Bengaluru-560 094.
Ph: 080-22172476/2032/2033 Fax No.: 080-2351 3126

E-TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of the President of India, sealed item rate tenders are invited for the following work:

Title of Work	**Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 2 Nos. of 250 kVA Modular UPS System at ISRO HQ, Antariksh Bhavan, Bengaluru.**
e-Tender Notice No.	**CMG/ISRO-HQ/E/C/03/P/2023-24 dated: 16.08.2023**
Estimated Cost put to tender	**Rs. 176.69 Lakhs**
Period of Completion	**Nine (09) Months**
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded	From **18:10 hrs on 16.08.2023** To: **23:59 hrs on 05.09.2023**
Last date & time for receipt of tenders	**upto 15:30 hrs on 08.09.2023**
Due date & time of opening of tenders (Technical Bid)	**16:30 hrs onwards on 08.09.2023**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs. 3,53,380/-**

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed tender notice on **www.isro.gov.in/tender** Detailed tender notice and tender documents can be downloaded from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

Sd/- Group Head, CMG, ISRO HQ

Union Bank of India

DODDABALLAPUR BRANCH
Lions Bhavan Road, Shenigarpet,
Doddaballapur-561203
Phone: 80-27622045/27627186
Email: ubin0900508@unionbankofindia.bank

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Doddaballapur Branch, Lions Bhavan Road, Shenigarpet, Doddaballapur-561203

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1) Mr. Srinivas (Applicant) S/o Late Narayanappa, R/o Cheelenahalli Village, Tippur Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk. **2) Mr. Girish C S (Co-Applicant)** S/o Srinivas R/o Cheelenahalli Village, Tippur Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk. **3) Mr. Govindaraju N (Co-Applicant)** S/o Mr. Late Narayanappa, R/o Cheelenahalli Village, Tippur Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk. **4) Mrs. Vijayamma (Co-Applicant)** W/o Srinivas, R/o Cheelenahalli Village, Tippur Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk.

Amount due: Rs.30,02,710/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Ten Only) as on **03.08.2023** and future inertest /cost/expenses thereon.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of House and Site property bearing OLD Khata No.73, Gramathana Khaneshumari Khata No.29, Property No.105, measuring 46+44 x 104+84/2 feet situated at Cheelenahalli, Tippur Grama Panchayath, Tubugere Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bounded on: East: Govt. Road, West: Vacant site of Channegowda, North: Vacant Site of Narasegowda, South: 9 feet path.

Date and time of E-Auction: 26.09.2023 from 11.00 AM to 2.00 P.M.
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
E-auction website-www.mstcecommerce.com
Last date for submission of EMD: On or before 25.09.2023. Reserve price: Rs.28,29,000/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Only).
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 2,82,900/- (Two Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand and Nine Hundred Only)

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in**
The intending purchaser require to register through :
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com**
For auction related queries e-mail to sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com or contact the Branch Manager, Union Bank of India [Erstwhile Corporation Bank] Lions Bhavan Road, Shnigarpet, Doddaballapur-561203, Phone No.80-27622045/27627186, Mob: 7209565054 email id: ubin0900508@unionbankofindia.bank

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 16.08.2023 **Union Bank of India.**

ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆ

ಮುಖ್ಯ ಯೋಜನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಯೋಜನಾ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ ಘಟಕ,
ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಪೂರಕ ಕಟ್ಟಡ,
ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ಸರ್ಕಲ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560001, ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 080-22224106,
ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್: 080-22224108, ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: cepiushdp@gmail.com

ಸಂ: ಮುಯೋಅ/ಯೋಅಘ/ರಾಹೆಯೋ/ಕಾ.ಇ-01/ಹೊ.ಗು.ಸ/2023-24
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.07.2023

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನ ಪತ್ರ (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ಮುಖ್ಯ ಯೋಜನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಯೋಜನಾ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ ಘಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಅನೆಕ್ಸ್ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ನೆಲಮಹಡಿ, ಕೆ. ಆರ್. ವೃತ್ತ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560001ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಆರು ವಾಹನ (ಕಾರು)ಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಮಾಸಿಕ ದರ ಬಾಡಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ **(kppp.karnataka.gov.in) : 17.08.2023, 16:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.** ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ : **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.08.2023, 17.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ,** ಅರ್ಹ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ : **ದಿನಾಂಕ : 28.08.2023, 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/-
ಮುಖ್ಯ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
ಯೋಜನಾ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ ಘಟಕ,
ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆ, ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ವೃತ್ತ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

DIPR/CP/938 /AAA/23-24

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. DIVISION, GADAG.

Phone No : 08372-238782 Fax No. 08372-237268
E.Mail : eepwdgad@gmail.com
No: EEPWDGDG PB-2 3 4:Different Head:2023-24/1891
Date : 16-08-2023

Short Term Tender Notification

The Executive Engineer, Public works department. Division, Gadag invites itemwise tenders from eligible tenderers of 04 work of total amount of Rs -**291.97** Lakh (Min estimate amount: Rs. **60.32** Lakhs to Max Estimate Amount: **98.30** Lakhs) for the Different Head of account on behalf of the Hon'able Governor of Karnataka as per Standard Bid Document KW-3 through http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ (a) Last Date for Clarification upto : **21-08-2023**, (b) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders : **23-08-2023** (c) Opening of Technical /Financial Bid Date : **24-08-2023** (d) Opening of Financial Bid Date : **28-08-2023**

Work Indent No : 2645 842 843 836

The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause 3 of the instructions to tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. For further information contact the office of The Executive Engineer, PWD Division Gadag (08372-238782) during office hours.

GST shall be paid separately as per prevailing Government Order. The increase in GST shall not be paid in the extended period of contract for which the contractor alone is responsible for delay as determined by the authority while granting the extension of time.

DIPR/Gadag/KSMCA/121/2023-24 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Division, Gadag.**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

(Infrastructure Development, Ports & Inland Water Transport Department)
office of the Chief Executive Officer, Karnataka Maritime Board, Baithkol, Karwar-581302
Tele No.: 08382-221035/221494 Fax : 08382 -221035/228918
Website: www.karnatakaports.org
E-mail: piwtdev.wks@gmail.com/ directoratep@gmail.com

No.KMB-21/ WKS-II /2023-24 Dated: 10.08.2023

TENDER NOTICE (Only in E-Procurement) (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, short term tender is invited in E-Procurement to execute below mentioned work. To participate in E-Procurement, and for more information visit **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/kppp)** website. For further Extension, if any refer above mentioned website. No separate paper notification will be issued.

Name of work: Providing Consultancy Services to Carry out Rapid/ Comprehensive EIA (Environment Impact Assessment) studies as directed by the authorities, SIS (Social Impact Assessment Studies) etc., to obtain Environmental Clearance (EC) from Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEFCC)/State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), CRZ clearance. Consent For Establishment (CFE) and Consent For Operation (CFO) from Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) & Half yearly compliance report to be submitted as per the Statutory requirement for EC and CFE (till completion of the project construction) for the project [including payment of all applicable statutory fees and other fees (CRZ Application fees, fees for Tideline demarcation –CRZ maps, EC processing fees ToR, Public hearing fees, CFE & CFO Fees etc.) for which reimbursement will not be made by the department separately] of "Development of Waterways on Kali River (NW-52) in Karwar Karnataka (Phase-II)" **Project Cost 14.46 Crore, EMD Rs. 1,44,000.00,** Last date for Queries/ Clarification: **16.08.2023 @ 17.00 hours,** Last Date of receipt of Tender: **18.08.2023 @ 17.00 hours**

For further details and general enquiries, prospective bidders may contact the undersigned office **(phone No.: 08382-221035/221494 and E-mail: piwtdev.wks@gmail.com)** during working hours.

DIPR/ADK/KSMCA/158/23-24 Dt.16.08.2023 **Sd/- PORT ENGINEER, Karnataka Maritime Board, Karwar**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SPACE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP(CMG)

ISRO Head Quarters, Antariksh Bhavan,
New BEL Road, Bengaluru-560 094.
Ph: 080-22172476/2032/2033 Fax No.: 080-2351 3126

E-TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of the President of India, sealed item rate tenders are invited for the following work:

Title of Work	**Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Ductable Split Air-Conditioning Units for Centralized UPS System at ISRO HQ, Antariksh Bhavan, Bengaluru.**
e-Tender Notice No.	**CMG/ISRO-HQ/AC/C/01/P/ 2023-24 dated: 16.08.2023**
Estimated Cost put to tender	**Rs. 15.29 Lakhs**
Period of Completion	**Six (06) Months**
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded	From **18:10 hrs on 16.08.2023** To: **23:59 hrs on 05.09.2023**
Last date & time for receipt of tenders	**upto 15:30 hrs on 08.09.2023**
Due date & time of opening of tenders (Technical Bid)	**16:15 hrs onwards on 08.09.2023**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs. 30,580/-**

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed tender notice on **www.isro.gov.in/tender** Detailed tender notice and tender documents can be downloaded from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

Sd/- Group Head, CMG, ISRO HQ

SRI JAYADEVA INSTITUTE OF CARDIOVASCULAR SCIENCES & RESEARCH

(Govt. of Karnataka - Reg. Autonomous Institute)
Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560 069.
Ph.: +91-80-22977666/276/433 TELE FAX:080-26534625/477
e-mail: director@jayadevacardiology.com / pstodirectorsjicr@gmail.com

No.SJICR/TS/30/2023-24 **Date: 16-08-2023**

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru invites tender for the following items in two bid system from eligible tenderers through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka:

Sl. No.	Tender Notification No.	Particulars
1	SJICR/2023-24/ IND0006	Supply and installation of Integrated Chemistry and Immunoassay Analyzer on cost per reportable test basis to Biochemistry Laboratory at SJICR, BG Road, Bengaluru.
2	SJICR/2023-24/ IND0007	Supply and installation of Semi Automated Urine Analyzer on cost per test (Strip) basis to Biochemistry Laboratory at SJICR, BG Road, Bengaluru.
3	SJICR/2023-24/ SE0002	Providing canteen & dietary services at SJICR, BG road, Bengaluru.

1. The tenderers can download the documents from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 19.08.2023** and the last date for submission of completed tenders through e-portal is **19.09.2023 up to 4:00 PM.**
2. Date of Pre-bid meeting: **07.09.2023 at 11:30 AM.**
3. Date of Technical Bid opening: **20.09.2023 at 4:00 PM.**
4. EMD: **as mentioned in the tender document**
5. For further details, please visit our website: **www.jayadevacardiology.com**

The Tender Accepting Authority reserves the right to accept/reject/cancel the tender partially or fully without assigning any reason at any stage of processing.

Sd/-
Chief Administrative Officer.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SPACE INDIAN SPACE RESEARCH ORGANISATION (ISRO) ISRO TELEMETRY TRACKING AND COMMAND NETWORK (ISTRAC), CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP

Plot No. 12 & 13, 3rd Main, 2nd Phase, Peenya Industrial Estate,
Bengaluru-560058. Ph: 080-28094182, 4541 Fax: 080-28094180

CORRIGENDUM-I, Date: 16.08.2023

On behalf of the President of India, Item rate E-tender is invited from contractors of appropriate class for the following works:

NIT No.	ISTRAC/CMG/E/MAINT/E-TN-27/ 2023-2024 dated 27.07.2023
Name of work	Servicing of ACBs and MCCBs of Schneider electric make installed in IDSN Campus, Bylalu Village, Bengaluru
Estimated Cost put to tender	Rs. 22.83 Lakhs
Tender document details	E-tender
Period of completion	04 months
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded	From 16.00 hrs. on 28.07.2023 to 12.08.2023 till 16.00 hrs. **Extended up to 23.08.2023**
Bid clarification	From 11.00 hrs. on 29.07.2023 to 13.08.2023 till 16.00 hrs. **Extended up to 24.08.2023**
Last date and time of reply to bid clarification	14.08.2023 up to 16.00 hrs. **Extended up to 25.08.2023**
Last date and time for receipt of tenders	15.08.2023 up to 16.00 hrs. **Extended up to 26.08.2023**
Due date and time of opening of tenders	16.08.2023 after 11.00 hrs. **Extended up to 28.08.2023**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 45,660.00

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details from website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

Sd/- Group Head, CMG

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SPACE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP(CMG)

ISRO Head Quarters, Antariksh Bhavan,
New BEL Road, Bengaluru-560 094.
Ph: 080-22172476/2032/2033 Fax No.: 080-2351 3126

E-TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of the President of India, sealed item rate tenders are invited for the following work:

Title of Work	**Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of LT Panels and UPS Power Distribution with allied Electrical Works at ISRO HQ, Antariksh Bhavan, Bengaluru.**
e-Tender Notice No.	**CMG/ISRO-HQ/E/C/02/P/ 2023-24 dated: 16.08.2023**
Estimated Cost put to tender	**Rs. 91.44 Lakhs**
Period of Completion	**Nine (09) Months**
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded	From **18:10 hrs on 16.08.2023** To: **23:59 hrs on 05.09.2023**
Last date & time for receipt of tenders	**upto 15:30 hrs on 08.09.2023**
Due date & time of opening of tenders (Technical Bid)	**16:00 hrs onwards on 08.09.2023**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs. 1,82,880/-**

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed tender notice on **www.isro.gov.in/tender** Detailed tender notice and tender documents can be downloaded from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

Sd/- Group Head, CMG, ISRO HQ

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 2 BENGALURU

Jeeva Mangal Building (2nd Floor), No.4,
Residence Road, Bengaluru-560 025

TRC No. 601/2019

CANARA BANK
Vidyanagar Branch, Shimoga- 577203
- Certified Holder Bank

Versus

M/s Annapoorneshwari Tractors & Others
- Certified Debtor/Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1) **M/s Annapoorneshwari Tractors,** Prop: Sri S.A. Manjunath, Siddarama Extension, Kashipura Road, Shimoga - 577294. **Now at**: M/s Annapoorneshwari Tractors, Opp. KPTCL Office, Near Vinayaka Sabangana, Bengaluru Road, Kolar - 563 102.

2) **Smt. R.V. Shantha**, W/o Sri Venkatesh R/at: Beside Roopa Garment Stationery, Siddarama Extension, Kashipura Road, Shimoga - 577 204.

- Certified Debtor/Defendants

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in OA/380/2018 passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on dtd 18-06-2019 an amount of **Rs. 38,11,982/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Two Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the tribunal on 01st day of October 2019.

Sd/- **Recoverty Officer -1**
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2 the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, is against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 year.

Karnataka Public Work Department

(A Government of KarnatakaEnterprises) O/O Executive Engineer PWD Division, Hosapete, Dist:-Vijayanagara

No:EE/PWD/Dn/Hosapete/TND/2023-24/1011 **Date: 09/08/2023.**

Short Term E-Tender Notification

Tenders are invited by undersigned on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, PWD Division Hosapete, Vijayanagara Dist, for the work notified in the statement below. The bid shall be in One or Two Cover system namely technical bid and financial bid through e-proc, following the link https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Sl. No	Work Indent No	Estimate Cost (Rs in Lakhs)	Sl. No	Work Indent No	Estimate Cost (Rs in Lakhs)
THESE WORKS ARE RESERVE FOR SC CATOGERY					
1	PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT1770	24.97	2	PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT1771	43.41
THIS WORK IS RESERVE FOR ST CATOGERY					
1	PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT1653	36.31			
GENERAL WORKS					
1	PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT1755	25.07	6	PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT1759	86.31
2	PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT1472	35.17	7	PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT1475	217.58
3	PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT1434	39.10	8	PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT1488	123.72
4	PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT1650	7.35	9	PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT1648	130.35
5	PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT1756	138.41	10	PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT1652	116.18

1.Quarries of Tender On: **As Per kppp Portal.** 2.Last Date of Tender Submission On: **19/08/2023 @ 16.00 Hours.** 3.Tender Opening date On: **21/08/2023. @ 11.00 Hours.** 4.Financial Bid Opening Date: **As Per kppp Portal.**

Note: 1. Any Changes Either in Tender date or any other condition , Tenderers can view in kppp Portal.

DIPR/Vijayanagar/114/KSMCA/2023-24 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division Hosapete, Vijayanagara District.**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	**1) M/s. Adarsha Calibration Services, Rep. by its Partner Mr. Vinod Kumar B & Mr. G P Venkoba Rao, 2) Mr. Vinod Kumar B,** Partner of **M/s. Adarsha Calibration Services, Also at: M/s. Adarsha Calibration Services, 3) Mr. G Babu Rao, 4) Mr. G P Venkoba Rao,** Partner of **M/s. Adarsha Calibration Services, Also at: M/s. Adarsha Calibration Services**	**Loan Account No. 30198648699205 Loan Amount: Rs.56,00,000/-**	**Mortgaged Immovable Property: Item No.1:** All that part and parcel of the Property bearing the Site No.5, formed in Sy.No.204/4, now comes under the limits of BBMP Ward No.130, SI No.1402 including a house, situated at Ullalu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and together and **Bounded on the: Measuring:** East to West: 40 Ft and North to South: 40 Ft, in total 1600 Sq.feet. **On the East:** Property No.6, **On the West:** 40 Ft Road, **On the North:** 10 Ft Road & **On the South:** 40 Ft Road. **Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.4, SL. No.1402, Sy.No.204/4 comes under BBMP Ward No.130 limits along with A.C. Sheet house situated at Ullala Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and together **Bounded on the: Measuring:** East to West 40 Ft. and North to South 40 Ft. in all totally measuring 1600 Sq.ft. **On the East:** Site No.3, **On the West:** 40 Ft Road, **On the South:** 10 Ft Road & **On the North:** Others Property.	**Date of NPA: 01-06-2021 Demand Notice Date: 10-08-2023**	**Rs.53,80,727.93** (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Seven and Ninety Three Paisa Only) **due as on 04-08-2023**

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EDITORIAL

Forgiveness is the only way to reverse the irreversible flow of history — Hannah Arendt

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.

— Ramnath Goenka

END RAGGING, DON'T TURN CAMPUSES INTO CENTRES OF VIOLENCE AND FEAR

The death of a student allegedly due to ragging at Jadavpur University in West Bengal has shocked many. Since then, stories have emerged of the entrenched culture of ragging in the varsity, considered among the finest in the country. Ragging, however, is a fairly benign term used to refer to the violence, harassment, humiliation and outright torture that may occur in the name of initiating new students into an institution. Perhaps these traditions started as a means to create social cohesion and strengthen group identity, but too often are exercises of the brute power of "seniors" over "juniors". Also, the power exercised does not only revolve on the axis of seniority but also intersects with caste, gender, class, religion and location. This must not be glossed over. It also cannot be denied that there are enough individuals who thrive on such use and abuse of power over their fellow beings.

In the case of Jadavpur University, students have flagged several issues, including that mess committees run by seniors decide hostel berths for new students and that students who have long graduated occupy hostel rooms and influence affairs. The latter is hardly restricted to JU and has been noticed in several universities nationwide. What is the way forward, then? Anti-ragging policies and mechanisms exist. What is lacking is enforcement and the will to build trust among students that serious action can and will be taken. The few students who do come forward to report ragging are no doubt disheartened by milquetoast responses from administrations, which only swing into overdrive once a tragedy occurs. However, death is not the only tragedy. The trauma and humiliation of vicious ragging can and has scarred many a young person for life.

Aside from strengthening the enforcement of anti-ragging policies and clearing out outsiders and alumni from hostel rooms, varsities must also engage the student body to reduce the power differential between seniors and juniors without divesting the students of their autonomy and freedom. New traditions can be created, with some imagination, towards initiating fresh batches of students into college life in meaningful but respectful ways. Cultural, sports and other creative activities could be used to forge group bonding and cohesion without violence. It may take a few generations for the changes to take root, but the efforts must begin today.

TRAVEL WOES MESS UP ONAM CELEBRATIONS

Onam is that time of the year when Keralites, wherever they are, try to reach their home state to partake in the celebration. Unfortunately, this is also when travel operators—including airlines and private bus operators—try to squeeze the money out of travellers desperate to get home. Making a killing ahead of the festival, these operators have hiked the fares as there is no regulatory mechanism. Indian Railways, on its part, had announced six special trains anticipating the Onam rush. However, these got entirely booked in just days, resulting in thousands of Malayalees from other states running from pillar to post for a reserved ticket.

The Centre refuses to intervene in the issue of exorbitant airfares for travel to Kerala ahead of the festival, saying that dynamic pricing is in place and that the travellers have to book in advance. It has not responded favourably to the state's request for arranging chartered flights from the Gulf, where there is a sizeable population of Malayalee expats. With all Kerala-bound trains fully booked, interstate buses are the only option left for most. Since state governments allow private bus operators to apply surge charges as per demand and supply, the ticket prices have risen steadily since the beginning of August. Ticket prices of buses coming from Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Chennai are seeing a steep rise, with some operators charging triple the normal fare. While the Bengaluru–Ernakulam fares would usually cost ₹1,800, prices have jumped to ₹5,000 now.

This predicament is a tale that gets repeated every year. One solution for the travel woes of Malayalees is that the state governments concerned coordinate efforts aimed at having a regulatory mechanism which fixes the ticket prices for private bus fares. Another solution could be to ply more state-operated buses in this period just to handle the rush, which the Karnataka and Kerala governments have already done. But more needs to be done on that front, it seems. Similarly, more special trains for the season can help thousands get to Kerala in time for the celebration. Chartered flights, as proposed by the Kerala government, could also be a boon for the Gulf expats. Onam is a celebration of nostalgia for Keralites and carries an emotion which connects every Malayalee beyond caste, creed and religion. The authorities concerned must see that nobody is allowed to exploit that emotion for profit.

QUICK TAKE

THE QUALITY PRIMER

We often view primary education merely as a phase to prepare the child for secondary education. The Supreme Court now steps in to discourage treating the formative period of the child as a ritual. The court wants only diploma holders in elementary education and not B.Eds to teach that grade of students. Rightly so. The physical and mental development of the child is as important as knowing literacy and numeracy. Teachers should also lay the foundations in science, arts, humanities, environment and the self. The emphasis must be on evidence-based teaching rather than rote, allowing the students to be curious and show initiative.

Sadly, although basic values like patriotism, gender equality, and commitment to sustainability are common to all belief systems, some sections of society have been rejecting these

DIVERSITY NO LICENCE FOR DIVISIVENESS

VINAY SAHASRABUDDHE
President, ICCR, and senior BJP leader

SOUMYADIP SINHA

Last week, speaking at the convocation of Techno India University in Kolkata, Infosys co-founder N R Narayana Murthy said something central to national integration: "Democracy in India will prosper only if we create a mindset that highlights the commonality of our beliefs rather than differences." Sadly, even though basic human values like patriotism, gender equality, and commitment to sustainability are common to all belief systems, some sections of our society have been rejecting these. By doing so, many of them have sown the seeds of separatism, threatening the very unity of India.

Indian culture has always celebrated diversity. But if India has to remain India, we cannot allow this diversity to be used to create a ground for divisiveness. Sadly, the political history of India throughout the last century is replete with examples of committing this mistake. As we observed Partition Horrors Remembrance Day on August 14, it is pertinent to understand how this diversity was sharpened and used to create divisions in the nation.

Prior to the Gandhi era in the Indian National Congress (INC), Lokmanya Tilak had taken a thoughtfully cultivated approach. On the one hand he was engaging with the Muslims, and on the other, he was joining hands with integrationist icons for uniting Indians culturally. However, after Tilak, this approach was abandoned by the Congress leadership and the party allowed itself to be arm-twisted by Muslim leaders, helping Muslims enhance their bargaining power.

Pre-Independence, just for the sake of taking minority Muslims along, we kept aside *Vande Mataram* when it came to choosing a national anthem, and accepted a truncated *Vande Mataram* as the national song instead. The same approach continued to guide our national policies even after Independence. Disregarding the guiding principles of the Constitution, we ignored the need for having a common civil code and banning cow slaughter. All this has resulted in the unofficial adoption of a policy which mollycoddles monitories at the cost of national integration.

To start with, let's recall how immediately after Independence, the national leadership handled the subject of choosing the national anthem callously. As per factual records, the Constituent Assembly devoted less than 30 minutes to deliberate on the decision. On August 25, 1948—although the then home minister was supposed to respond to a discussion on the national anthem—Jawaharlal Nehru intervened to explain, saying: "In regard to the national anthem tune, it was felt that the tune was more important than the words, and this tune should be such as to represent the Indian musical genius as well as to some extent the Western, so that it might be equally adaptable to orchestra and band music, and to being played abroad."

Earlier, in 1937, the Congress Working Committee (CWC) had adopted a statement at its meeting in Calcutta, clearly saying: "The Committee recognises the validity of the objection raised by Muslim friends to certain parts of the song." The statement further said, "Taking all things into consideration, therefore, the Committee recommend that, wherever Bande Mataram is sung at national gatherings, only the first two stanzas should be sung, with perfect freedom to the organisers to sing any other song of an unobjectionable character, in addition to, or in the place of, the Bande Mataram song." This statement raised more questions than answers. Basically, what is "unobjectionable character"? And who decides that? And if minorities are hurt by certain stanzas, won't the majority also get hurt if these are deleted? This clearly was an example of minority appeasement for vote bank politics. Recently, an AIMIM MLA from Maharashtra refused to sing *Vande Mataram* in the State Assembly, claiming that his belief system disallows the same.

In a way, CWC's refusal to stand firmly against the demands to ban *Vande Mataram* had cascading effects. After compelling INC leaders to abandon a few stanzas, emboldened separatists later demanded partition. More importantly, this also triggered a chain of issues where the minority Muslim community could exert veto power. From cow slaughter to a common civil code, many critical issues became hot potatoes simply because the powers that be didn't want to "displease the minorities".

Insofar as banning cow slaughter is concerned, the Directive Principles, as enunciated in Article 48, have clearly said that all the states administered by the Government of India shall take steps for preserving and improving the breed (of cows/bulls). It further says, and that too in unambiguous terms, that "The State shall endeavour to … prohibit the slaughter of cows and calves and other milch and draught cattle." Despite such a clear position taken by the makers of the Constitution, a nationwide ban on cow slaughter couldn't become a reality even after 76 years. This again was primarily to take care of the feelings of minorities, especially the Muslim community.

The same is the case of the much-talked-about Uniform Civil Code (UCC). Ironically, while the makers of our Constitution have emphasised on equality of all, certain provisions in the Constitution they finally drafted give every religious denomination the power to manage their own personal affairs in matters of religion. As a result of this, a few personal laws framed by some communities based on their respective belief systems have caused denial of justice to individuals within these communities.

To ensure genuine equality of all, adopting the Uniform Civil Code is the way to go. The UCC, as envisioned by the makers of our Constitution, provides for the uniformity of justice. Again, personal laws framed by the British rulers are undoubtedly a legacy of colonialism and are worth throwing into the dustbin—lock, stock and barrel. As mentioned by Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan, a strong votary for banning triple talaq, post the triple talaq being made a punishable offence in 2019, there has been a 96% reduction in divorce cases among Muslims. And yet, the so-called progressives are seen opposing the UCC.

From *Vande Mataram* to UCC—although the issues are different—the lesson is common and is loud and clear. Make no mistake, diversity is not a passport to divisiveness, and pluralism can't be a licence for Partition.

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MAKING BUSINESS LAWS THAT ADAPT TO ECONOMIC CHANGES

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A government has three wings: the legislature, executive and judiciary, each with specific responsibilities. It is relatively easier to expand the executive by adding departments, regulators, ministers and secretaries, and the judiciary by adding courts/tribunals and judges. It is, however, difficult to expand the legislature's capacity, as the entire legislature must work together to make a law.

Foreseeing the future and legislating for all likely situations is impossible. The laws made yesterday are obsolete today as society, technology, business, economy and environment keep evolving. The range as well as the complexity of matters that require legislation have been increasing. Consequently, the demand for legislation—new laws, amendments and repeals—is huge, often urgent and beyond the legislature's capacity.

This limitation of the legislature was realised long ago. Without compromising the core legislative function, the legislature roped in the executive to discharge its non-core functions, subject to its oversight, in various ways.

First, it empowered the executive to make subordinate legislation to deal with matters of detail, which rapidly changed with time. For example, the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 2013, empowers the regulator to make regulations to carry out the provisions of the Act.

Second is the adoption of an 'almost incomplete' form of law. The legislature empowered the executive to fill up the gaps in laws as they emerge. For example, the SEBI Act of 1992 empowers the regulator to regulate a, b, c, d, and "any other intermediary associated with the securities market". This enables the regulator to extend the law to an intermediary not listed today should a need arise tomorrow. Similarly, the Companies Act, 2013, allows the executive to exclude any class of companies from the purview of the Act.

Third, the legislature vested power in the executive to modify the provisions in the legislation itself. An example is Section 227 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, which allows the executive to modify provisions of the Code for the resolution of financial service providers.

Globally, there is a growing feeling that the volume of legislations made by the legislature is shrinking while that by the executive is exploding. The balance of power is shifting away from the legislature to the executive, indicating a growing democratic deficit in making legislations.

One way out could be in-built flexibility in the legislation so it can adapt itself to a new situation. This works well when the legislation prescribes numbers that may get outdated soon. For example, the Competition Act, 2002, requires approval of combinations of entities having a threshold value of assets, turnovers, or transactions. Such a threshold could lose significance quickly. If the threshold is not modified promptly, significant combinations may escape scrutiny, or insignificant ones may be scrutinised. To address this, the Act requires the executive to modify the thresholds every two years based on the wholesale price index or fluctuations in the exchange rate.

Business or economic laws should reset themselves without legislative intervention when the macroeconomic environment changes significantly

Legislations enacted way back provide for numerous penalties. These fail to serve as necessary deterrents today. It is a humongous task to identify and modify every such penal provision to update the penalties. So, the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Bill, 2023, provides for an automatic increase of 10% in penalties every three years for violations under several legislations.

However, there are difficulties in dealing with situations for want of appropriate legislation. During Covid-19, every country ran helter-skelter to rewrite the insolvency law. In India, on March 24, 2020, the day before the first nationwide lockdown, the executive raised the threshold of default for initiating insolvency proceedings. However, on June 5, 2020, an ordinance was promulgated using emergency powers to prohibit insolvency proceedings against Covid-19 defaults. The legislature regularised the ordinance on September 23, 2020. The legislature took six months to deal with an emergency.

A business/economic law can have different effects at different times. The legislature may wish to use the same law to pursue different objectives at different times. Hence, such laws need to change rapidly in sync with the changes in the economic environment. They should reset themselves without legislative intervention when the macroeconomic environment changes significantly, as reflected by parameters such as GDP growth, unemployment rate, etc.

Take the example of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code. Anant Agarwal's recent paper argued for counter-cyclical insolvency law. The Code allows the executive to modify the trigger for an insolvency proceeding from a default of ₹1 lakh to ₹1 crore. It would require legislative intervention to cross either limit. It should be possible to provide in the law that if a parameter, say GDP, changes by X% in a quarter, the default trigger shall change by Y% for the next quarter.

Similarly, the law could provide that insolvency proceedings cannot be initiated during the next quarter if a parameter or a combination of parameters increases by X% in a quarter. An increase by Y% but less than X% can initiate an insolvency proceeding, but the process would change to debtor-in-possession. Similarly, an increase by Z%, but less than Y%, can initiate only pre-packaged insolvency proceedings. Even a sector could be treated differently if its parameters differ from the rest of the economy. Thus, the trigger, process, outcome, etc., can be programmed to macroeconomic variables.

Business/economic laws comprise the bulk of laws today. Most of these laws, including monetary penalties for contraventions, could be linked to macroeconomic variables, which need to be determined by sound economic research. This is akin to counter-cyclical/pro-cyclical monetary or fiscal policies. This would reduce the load on the legislature, and the economy will not suffer for want of appropriate legislation.

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BJP rule

Apropos of *Democracy in danger: True or false* (Aug 15 and 16). True, Modi and his government have brought significant changes in different sectors. But the glaring failure of Modi is the marginalisation of the underprivileged, religious minorities and educated youth. Corporates are the greatest beneficiaries of the BJP rule. But unemployment and economic hardships of millions is a disquieting feature.
Jose M, Kochi

NEET exam

Ref: *After twin deaths, NEET back on TN's political agenda* (Aug 16). It is sad that students are killing themselves out of frustration despite having options other than MBBS. NEET has nothing to do with one being underprivileged or poor; effort and hard work matter. It has become all about the mindless reservation policy being propagated by every government that comes to power in the state.
K R Venkata Narasimhan, Madurai

Generic medicines

Ref - *Centre to increase no. of Jan Aushadhi Kendras from 10k to 25k: Modi* (Aug 16). This is good news for those who've been dependent on generic medicines since the scheme's inception. Branded medicines cost 10x more, so it is natural that patients are purchasing generics. It is the Central government's duty to make sure the efficacy is not compromised.
Katuri Durga Prasad Rao, Hyderabad

Air India

Apropos of *Air India: A grand revamp for a brand new brand* (Aug 16). Air India's new logo 'The Vista' and colour scheme look stunning. Thankfully, AI has retained the iconic Maharaja mascot. The rebranding reflects AI's ambition to become a world-class airline that embodies Indian hospitality and sets new standards in aviation service.
R Sivakumar, Chennai

Inflation troubles

Ref: *Alarm bells as high food prices drive inflation* (Aug 16). The high food prices and mounting inflation indicate a lack of proactive measures. This situation is not only due to a poor monsoon. The Centre must involve all stakeholders and create a strategy to improve logistics, distribution, etc., to rescue citizens.
Rajarao Kumar, Bengaluru

Xplore Science

Ref: *Leaving footprints on sands of science* (Aug 16) was indeed an eye-opener. Nehru's "The future belongs to science and those who make friends with science" was carried forward by visionaries like Homi Bhaba, Vikram Sarabhai, etc. The PM says Congress has not achieved anything. Why misguide youngsters?
N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath

Today we are witnessing the work of building a strong India under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi, the foundation of which was established by revered Atalji.

Sachin Pilot @SachinPilot

As an Indian Air Force pilot, my late father did drop bombs. But that was on erstwhile East Pakistan during the 1971 Indo-Pak war and not on Mizoram.

Derek O'Brien @derekobrienmp

Bengal deprived of over ₹1 lakh crore by Union government, despite state's GST collections up 2% every year. PM, fraud federalism is your trademark.

Modi reviews poll plans for MP, C'garh

BJP's Central Election Committee mulls names of candidates for 27 out of 95 'weak' seats in MP

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP national president JP Nadda attend the Central Election Committee meeting in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

THE BJP's brainstorming session on electoral strategies and selection of candidatures for poll-bound Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh lasted hours on Wednesday. At the party's Central Election Committee (CEC), Prime Minister Narendra Modi is learnt to have emphasised on the need to win elections in all states, including Madhya Pradesh, on the basis of performance and people's trust his government has earned in the last nine years.

The CEC members minutely went through the plans with PM Modi, BJP national president JP Nadda, home minister and party's principal strategist Amit Shah, defence minister Rajnath Singh and other members.

According to sources, Modi advocated for selection of candidates after considering personal and political records, level of people's connect and perception, earlier performances and non-controversial background.

"The PM pitched for corruption-less era of politics without promoting nepotism and appeasement. He has always been stressing the need to restore people-centric strategies following the mantra of saab ka saath sabka vikas, through sab ka prayas," said a source.

The CEC is the BJP's apex decision-making body related to election. Its meeting usually is held soon after the dates of polls are announced. "But this time, the BJP convened the meeting of this body so early, showing that it does not want to leave anything to chance to ensure win in all the five poll-bound states," said a senior BJP leader, adding that the performances of many sitting MLAs in MP and other states including Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan were also reviewed.

Since the outcome of polls in five states ahead of 2024 LS election would have a bearing on the results of LS election, the BJP think-tank wanted to make a foolproof poll strategy.

"It is learnt that issues like anti-incumbency and emerging situations after dropping many sitting MLAs were also discussed with the PM, who reportedly focused on the need of seeing the winnability of candidates and their level of people-connect, presence on social media platforms and success in taking up the government works to the people," hinted a senior BJP member.

The five states scheduled to go to polls are MP, Rajasthan Telangana, Chhattisgarh and Mizoram where, after Himachal Pradesh and Karnataka debacles, the party is facing challenging situations.

Sources who attended the meeting also hinted that the party leaders had a discussion on the panel of candidates for more than 27 seats, out of 95 seats identified as not comfortable for the party in MP. The BJP has placed entire assembly seats in all poll-bound states under A, B, C and D categories, depending on the winnability position of party candidates due to various on-the-ground issues.

The seats placed under A means optimum chance to win while category B means on those seats the party had lost once or twice. C denotes seats where two or more losses were recorded. D is where the party never won. "This time,we are planning to win all such seats in all states," he added.

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> BJP functionary

Jaishankar meets US team, talks on strengthening ties

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and US Congress delegates after a meeting in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Wednesday met the US Congressional delegation, amid rumours that the latter were not allowed to meet other political leaders.

"We had a good interaction with the US Congressional delegation today and we are glad they joined us for Independence Day. We discussed the transformation underway in India, especially its outcomes of better governance," said Jaishankar after meeting the delegation.

The delegation was led by US Congressmen Ro Khanna and Michael Waltz, along with six others. They attended the Independence Day celebrations at Red Fort. Khanna and Waltz are co-chairs of the bipartisan Congressional Caucus on India and Indian Americans. This was the first time a US delegation attended the celebrations on August 15.

"We also exchanged our views on advancing bilateral partnership. We share perspectives on the global situation and our collaboration on multilateral, regional and global issues," Dr Jaishankar added.

Meanwhile, there were reports that suggested that Khanna was not allowed to meet a certain segment of politicians while he was in Delhi.

This issue came to light when reports suggested that Khanna had said he would meet politicians that would be facilitated by the MEA. Both MEA and Khanna refrained from making any comments on the topic.

However, Khanna did say that one should not shy away from debates. "I am often criticised for speaking with people I disagree. But I continue to think we should not shy away from debates and opportunities to engage with people who have different ideologies. My core values have never been changed as a result of meeting people," he tweeted.

Khanna had earlier said that he believed both the US and India are important democracies that have moved towards becoming even better democracies. "That means recognising pluralism, recognising minority rights, making sure that every person is treated with equality," he had said.

'Changing name can't take away legacy': Cong takes potshots at BJP

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

Nehru Memorial Museum

The Nehru Memorial Museum was set up in 1964 on Nehru's 75th birth anniversary. Housed within the Teen Murti House complex in Delhi, it is an autonomous institution under the Indian Ministry of Culture. The decision to change the name was taken during a special meeting of the NMML Society in June this year.

DAYS after the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML) was officially renamed as the Prime Ministers' Museum and Library (PMML) Society, Congress launched a broadside against PM Modi saying that Nehru's "gigantic" contributions to the country and the freedom movement cannot be taken away merely by changing the name.

Speaking to this newspaper, Congress MP Manickam Tagore said Modi is attempting to erase Nehru's legacy. "The RSS-BJP's hatred for Nehru is known. Why can't they build a separate memorial for all PMs? This museum was inaugurated by then President S Radhakrishnan and approved by PM Lal Bahadur Shastri in 1964. They cannot erase Nehru's name from the hearts of the people. He is loved across India," said Tagore.

The Nehru Memorial Museum was set up in 1964 on Nehru's 75th birth anniversary. The decision to change the name was taken during a special meeting of the NMML Society in June this year. The meeting was presided over by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, who is the vice-president of the Society. The PMML Society was opened to the public on April 21 last year. The 10,975.36 sqm museum, built at a cost of ₹271 crore, showcases the life and contribution of 14 prime ministers, including Modi.

The project, which was approved in 2016, has sparked a row after vehement protests from Congress and some other members of NMML for 'diluting Nehru's legacy' by making it an all-inclusive club. The NMML is an autonomous institution under the Ministry of Culture. The government has gone ahead with the museum's construction in 2018, even after former PM Manmohan Singh wrote a letter to Modi urging him not to change the character of NMML, which is known for its academic excellence.

The NMML was also in the eye of a storm in 2018 after the Centre removed three members, who were critical of the new museum.

Accusing PM Modi of having "a single-point agenda of denying, distorting, defaming and destroying Nehru and the Nehruvian legacy," Congress leader Jairam Ramesh wrote on X (formerly Twitter), "From today, an iconic institution gets a new name... Modi possesses a huge bundle of fears, complexes and insecurities, especially when it comes to our first and longest-serving PM."

Govt's SOP on summoning officials by courts

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

WITH rising instances of various HC orders summoning government officials to court or adjudicating contempt proceedings, the Central government recently submitted a draft Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to be followed by the Supreme Court, high courts and lower courts regarding the appearance of officials in court.

The five-page draft SOP submitted by Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, which aims to create a more congenial and conducive environment between the judiciary and the government, suggests that the officials be called to court only in "exceptional cases" and not in a routine manner.

"Courts should practice necessary restraint while summoning government officials during hearing of cases, including contempt cases. In exceptional circumstances, wherein there is no option other than the concerned government official need to be present in person, due notice for in-person appearance, giving sufficient time for such appearance, must be served in advance to such official," the SOP said.

Even in exceptional cases, it suggested, the summoned government officials be granted an opportunity to first appear via video conferencing and that the court refrains from commenting on their dress, physical appearance, and educational or social backgrounds.

Regarding cases involving issues within the executive's domain, which can be resolved only through an executive decision, the Centre suggested that courts refer the same to the executive for "further action" instead of "taking up such matters or calling for government officials related to the case."

It further told courts to not initiate contempt proceedings in case a government counsel makes statements contrary to the government stand affirmed through its affidavit. "Judges should not ideally sit on contempt proceedings relating to their own orders," the SOP further suggested.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Demolition drive near Krishna Janmasthan in Mathura stopped for 10 days

Residents of Nai Basti at Krishna Janmasthan in Mathura got a breather from Supreme Court, as a three-judge bench on Wednesday halted the ongoing railway demolition drive for a period of 10 days. Granting interim relief to residents of the area, a bench comprising Justices Aniruddha Bose, Sanjay Kumar and SVN Bhati, also sought responses within seven days from the Union and the general manager of Northern Central Railway, Agra. The residents, in their plea, sought an injunction against the demolition. Senior Advocate Prashanto Sen apprised the bench that the demolition drive had commenced on August 9, 2023, against which an application for an interim stay was filed on August 10, 2023. He told the bench that even though the next court date was scheduled for August 14, the authorities took advantage of the court closure in UP and bulldozed over 100 houses. Only 70-80 houses out of 200 are left now, he said.

Art 370 hearing: President's powers misused, SC told

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THERE should be no confusion regarding the Centre's use of legal power to abrogate Article 370 and any alleged abuse of process while doing so, the Supreme Court bench remarked on Wednesday, as it continued hearing pleas challenging the revocation of special status granted to Jammu & Kashmir.

The bench made the remarks when former J&K MLA Sajad Lone's counsel Rajeev Dhavan contended that President's power under Article 356 was repeatedly "misused". "President does not have carte blanche powers under Article 356, there are limitations," Dhavan said.

The CJI asked if Parliament can exercise powers specifically granted to state legislatures for altering state boundaries under Article 3 and pass a law during invocation of President's rule. "Accepting this argument will mean that Legislature's powers related to Article 3,4 and 370 cannot be exercised by Parliament," the court said.

Record 11-day dry spell during this monsoon

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE southwest monsoon is heading towards a record dry spell as the impact of El Nino is getting stronger. It has led to a huge deficient monsoon in the first two weeks of August, leading to 6 per cent deficit in rains countrywide. On the contrary, the monsoon was 6 per cent surplus by July 31.

The El Nino weather events are characterised by weaker monsoon in India, due to increase in sea surface temperature in the central and eastern pacific ocean.

The Indian Meteorological Department has registered a record 11 days of continuous dry spell in the core parts of central India (the region represents all-India rainfall). Experts say the dry spell days will continue for another 3-4 days.

Since August 4, the daily average rainfall over the core monsoon zone region has been too low. The standard rainfall anomaly over the core monsoon region is less than one per cent. Such anomalies were noticed for a few days in early June and July, this monsoon.

There are over 110 days of active normal southwest monsoon in India. Out of it, 11 days are recorded as the average dry spell days. Extension beyond 11 days is a rare phenomenon.

"The continuous extension of dry spell over 11 days is quite a rare phenomenon," according to Dr Madhavan Nair Rajeevan, former secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences.

"The current monsoon break spell is one of the most prolonged spells on record. It has been already 11 days. It is likely to continue for 2-3 days more," said Rajeevan.

The longest consecutive break spell was in 1972, which was a deficient year. This second longest was in 2002.

Earlier, in 1972, the dry spell continued for 47 days from 18 June to 3 August 1972, and it was considered a deficient year. In 2002, there were 24 days of dry spell in July, but this was not continuous.

"In July 2002, the first dry spell was 11 days and another dry spell was 13 days in a row," said Rajeevan.

Experts said the El Nino weather events have started impacting Indian monsoon. The meteorological department, in its early monsoon forecast, had also mentioned the impact of El Nino weather events by the second half of the monsoon.

In its latest briefing, the IMD said weaker rainfall activity is likely to continue across the country for next 4-5 days except over the central and eastern India. Rainfall activity in the central and eastern India is likely to activate by August 17, the department said.

In its latest forecast, the Australian Bureau of Meteorology has predicted that the El Nino impact would likely hit the southern hemisphere between the months of September and November this year.

RAIN ANOMALIES

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IMPACT OF EL NINO BEHIND BREAK SPELLS

El Niño is a climate pattern that describes the unusual warming of surface waters in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean. The El Nino weather events are characterised by weaker monsoon in India. In August so far, IMD has registered a record 11 days of continuous dry spell in the core parts of central India, which represents all-India rainfall. This may continue for 3-4 more days.

States told not to levy tax on entry of vehicles with all-India permit

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

> **All states and UTs are advised not to levy any other kind of taxes/fees from the tourist vehicles plying under the strength of valid permit issued under All India Tourist Vehicles (Permit) Rules, 2023 across the country**
>
> Letter from Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to states and UTs

THE ministry of road transport and highways (MoRTH) has instructed states and Union Territories (UTs) not to charge fee or tax from the tourist vehicles having valid all Indian tourist permits (AITPs) from entering their jurisdiction.

The ministry has written to all transport secretaries and transport commissioners in states and UTs in this regard after it noticed that some states and UTs levy tax on the vehicles being used to ferry tourists.

"All states and UTs are advised not to levy any other kind of taxes/fees from the tourist vehicles plying under the strength of valid permit issued under All India Tourist Vehicles (Permit) Rules, 2023 across the country," read the letter.

The communiqué, sent earlier this month, further pointed out the Central government is empowered to make rules for the purpose of promoting tourism and grant permits in respect of tourist vehicles valid across the country under Motor Vehicle (MV) Act 1988 and collect permit fee as per the provisions of All India Tourist Vehicles (Permit) Rules, 2023.

"The All India Tourist Vehicles (Permit) Rules, 2023 were made with the objective of seamless and hassle free movements of tourist vehicles across the country on the strength of permit issued after making the payment of fee prescribed in the table referred to Rule 3 of All India Tourist Vehicles (Permit) Rules, 2023 without levying any other kind of taxes/fees. It is pertinent to mention here that the permit fee collected under Rule 3 is disbursed among the states and UTs in the following month as per the formula prescribed," the ministry's letter also stated.

According to the ministry's portal, there are over 91,000 AITPs and 6.28 authorisations in the country.

The permit is issued by the transport authority to enable a tourist vehicle operator or owner to ply tourist vehicles throughout the territory of India without payment of taxes or fee levied by the state or UTs through which it plies.

The government also collects a fee for all India 'authorisation', which is also granted by the transport authority subject to the payment of taxes or fees, if any, levied by the state or Union Territory through which it plies.

NEW COVID CASES

Mumbai reported four new COVID-19 cases on Wednesday, taking the overall tally to 11,64,155, while no fresh death linked to the infection was registered in the metropolis, said Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation.

03 NAXALS — ONE MINOR SUPPORTER HELD IN C'GARH

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

Over 38% of Gujarat population undernourished: Niti

Nearly half of the rural population is deprived of nutrition, according to government think-tank's National Multidimensional Poverty Index

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GUJARAT still has a long way to go on the nutrition front as 38.09 per cent of the population in the state is undernourished, according to the National Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) report, released by Niti Aayog in July this year. Nearly half of the rural Gujarat population is deprived of nutrition (44.45 per cent), while the figure for urban areas is 28.97 per cent.

According to the Niti Aayog report, backward states such as Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh have fared comparatively better than Gujarat on the nutrition front.

Gujarat ranked fourth in terms of stunted children, according to data of NFHS 5 (National Family Health Survey). Thirty-nine per cent of children in the state are underweight for their age.

Furthermore, Gujarat ranked second in terms of wasted and underweight children, at 25.1 per cent and 39.7 per cent, respectively.

This reflects the state's poor performance in terms of health metrics.

Analysing the MPI numbers, Atman Shah, Professor of Economics at St Xavier's College, Ahmedabad, said, "Nutrition is a serious cause for concern. In 2016, around 33.6 per cent of West Bengal families and 41.37 per cent of Gujarat households had at least one malnourished member. By 2021, this figure has dropped to 27.3 per cent in West Bengal and 38.9 per cent in Gujarat."

Data clearly shows that three out of every 100 individuals in Gujarat were suffering from malnutrition during this time period, whilst West Bengal fared better with less than six out of every 100 people suffering from the condition, Shah added.

Gujarat's performance in housing also leaves room for improvement when compared to other states.

According to NITI Aayog, 23.30 per cent of the population is deprived of housing in Gujarat. Kerala, Punjab and Tamil Nadu have performed better than Gujarat.

The scenario is worse for rural areas as 35.52 per cent of the rural population is deprived of housing, which is higher than in other major states such as Haryana, Punjab, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

When it comes to poverty, the number of multidimensional poor in Gujarat has come down significantly to 11.66 per cent in 2019-21 (NFHS-5)from 18.47 per cent during 2015-16 (NFHS-4). Though Gujarat is not on the list of 10 states at the bottom, other states such as Maharashtra (7.81 per cent), Andhra Pradesh (6.06 per cent), Punjab (4.75 per cent), Tamil Nadu (2.20 per cent), Kerala (0.55 per cent) and Karnataka (7.58 per cent) have performed better than Gujarat as far as headcount ratio is concerned.

Dahod has the highest poverty headcount ratio at 38.27 per cent, while the lowest recorded for Navsari is 4.84 per cent.

"Multidimensional poor shows that economic development is scattered in Gujarat and concentrated in urban areas or cities such as Ahmedabad, Surat, Vadodara and Rajkot. States with lower urbanisation have higher poverty headcount ratio," said Atman Shah.

The intensity of poverty makes it possible to see how far the living standards of the poor population is from the poverty line. It shows how poor are remaining poor, he added.

Again, intensity has come down in Gujarat. But it is higher in Gujarat than in Haryana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh. This indicates that the poor are poorer in Gujarat compared major states mentioned above.

STATE OF AFFAIRS

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CHHATTISGARH, MP, RAJASTHAN AND UTTAR PRADESH HAVE FARED BETTER

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- Punjab 4.75%
- Tamil Nadu 2.20 %
- Kerala 0.55%
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- Navsari has the lowest at 4.84%

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Shivpal Yadav yet to get due importance in SP

After nearly six years of rancorous ties, uncle Shivpal Yadav walked an extra mile to patch up with nephew Akhilesh Yadav last year, forgetting all the insult and humiliation after the family patriarch Mulayam Singh Yadav passed away. Although the Samajwadi Party chief promised Shivpal his due after he merged his outfit PSPL with the SP, the veteran Samajwadi doesn't seem to be getting it. In the recently announced 183-member SP state executive, there are five names from the Shival camp. Even his son Aditya Yadav, who was the chairman of state cooperatives during the 2012-17 SP government, failed to make the cut.

No end to nepotism in Mayawati-led BSP

Although Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) chief Mayawati has been speaking vociferously against nepotism, her own outfit, it seems, is not untouched by it. While her brother Anand Kumar and nephew Akash are seen as the two natural inheritors of her legacy, what has surprised even the partymen is the growing stature of Akash's father-in-law Ashok Siddharth. While he has been an old loyalist, the BSP chief recently made him party in-charge of 10 states. While he will hold an independent charge in seven of them, in three poll-bound states, he will mentor his son-in-law.

Compensate 1980 riots victims, demands IUML

Days after the Yogi Adityanath government tabled the one-member judicial commission report on 1980 Moradabad riots, the Indian Union Muslim League (IUML) — whose two leaders have been indicted in the report for fomenting the communal flare-up — has demanded compensation for the riot victims. The 476-page report absolves police, administration and common Hindus and Muslims, but says that the then state IUML chief Shamim Ahmad ignited the riots to win the confidence of the community with an eye on electoral gains. The IUML and other opposition leaders have questioned the timing of the tabling of the report.

NINE IN NET

6 more nabbed for Jadavpur ragging death

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

AMID political heat over the incident of alleged ragging in Jadavpur University leading to the death of first-year student Swapnodeep Kundu, six more persons, including students and former students of the institutions, were arrested on Wednesday. A total of nine persons comprising present and former students of the university were rounded up so far on the basis of the complaint lodged by Swapnodeep's family.

The police on Wednesday questioned JU's Dean of Students and registrar in connection with the alleged ragging causing Swapnodeep's death.

The police said the six persons were arrested after it was noticed that a number of former students were leaving the hostel campus and going to their ancestral villages. "It raised our suspicion. We started interrogating one former and two present students of the university, who are already in our custody, and came to know that the six persons were present in the hostel where the alleged ragging took place," said a police officer.

Swapnodeep, who took admission on August 3, was found lying naked on the ground in front of the building that houses his hostel room.

Himachal rain toll 60, damage worth ₹10k crore, says Sukhu

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

THE death toll in Himachal Pradesh, which has seen a 157 per cent surge in rainfall over the past few days resulting in extensive damage in the state, touched 60 on Wednesday. Mandi and Shimla districts recorded the highest number of fatalities.

The body of a woman was pulled out of the debris of a collapsed temple near Summer Hill in Shimla on Wednesday. So far, 13 bodies have been recovered, while 10 are still buried. The state is unlikely to get respite from the heavy rains, with the India Meteorological Department (IMD) forecasting heavy to very heavy rainfall for the next few days and issuing a red alert.

Sources said that some 15 houses in Krishna Nagar area of Shimla have been vacated and the families shifted to safer places. Several others have vacated their homes themselves, fearing landslides due to incessant rains.

Some 1,300 people have been rescued from Indora and Fatehpur sub-divisions of Kangra district. The Mand area there lies surrounded by the Beas river, downstream from Pong Dam reservoir.

Over the years, since the Beas river received minimum flow downstream of Pong Dam reservoir, people had started cultivating land on the riverbed and had also constructed houses there.

Indian Air Force personnel conduct rescue operation in Himachal | PTI

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu conducted an aerial survey of Fatehpur and Indora in Kangra district to access the damage. He said that the state government was preparing a comprehensive, long-term disaster preparedness plan, earmarking around ₹800 crore for its implementation, which was aimed at mitigating the impact of future disasters and enhancing the state's resilience.

He said the estimated damage in the two devastating spells of heavy rain this monsoon season is about ₹10,000 crore and it will take a year to rebuild the infrastructure in the hill state.

Destruction in U'khand runs up to ₹1,000 crore

NARENDRA SETHI @Dehradun

THE incessant rainfall in Uttarakhand this monsoon has caused damage worth nearly ₹1,000 crore to roads, private buildings and agricultural land across the state. 70 people have died, 37 have been injured and 19 are missing due to the ongoing disaster so far.

On Wednesday, 103 people trapped in the bridge collapse in Madmaheshwar were rescued by the SDRF. The operation went on for several hours on Tuesday and Wednesday. Many of the rescued passengers are from Delhi, Punjab, Chandigarh and Nepal.

"Most of the 250 pilgrims stranded on the second Kedar Madmaheshwar pedestrian route have been rescued by the teams of SDRF and local police," SDRF PRO Lalita Negi told this newspaper. The state government has also roped in a helicopter to rescue stranded pilgrims.

In the last five days, Khoh River and Behera Spring have caused havoc in Kotdwar and surrounding areas.

Pawar's power punch: Says Modi won't be back at Centre after '24 polls

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

NCP chief Sharad Pawar on Wednesday took a jibe at Prime Minister Narandra Modi's comment that he would return as PM in 2024, by drawing an analogy with a similar remark made by Maharashtra BJP leader Devendra Fadnavis in 2019.

"Ahead of 2019 Maharashtra state assembly election, incumbent chief minister Devendra Fadnavis in his election speeches used to proclaim that he will come back again as chief minister of Maharashtra. But what happened with him after the election? He did return but not as chief minister of Maharashtra, but at a secondary post," Pawar said sarcastically.

Fadnavis is now the deputy chief minister in the coalition government formed with Shiva Sena (Shinde). Pawar said PM Modi's recent speeches show that he must be seeking guidance and advice from Fadnavis. "Therefore, PM Modi is making such tall statement — I will come back ... So, it means he will not be the PM of India again. He will meet the fate of Devendra Fadnavis in 2019," he said.

Pawar also criticised the PM on Manipur front. North-east states, particularly in Manipur, is burning, but the PM has not addressed the major issues in Manipur, where women are nakedly paraded, violence is taking place and two main communities are completely divided, the NCP leader said.

Pawar said the current political atmosphere in India is not in favour of BJP and Narendra Modi. "Our opposition unity — INDIA alliance — will give an alternative to BJP. We have a meeting on August 31 and September 1 in Mumbai, where many key issues will be discussed and the agenda against the BJP for the 2024 Lok Sabha election will be also prepared," he added. He also clarified that his meeting with his nephew Ajit Pawar in PUne was not at all a secret meeting.

3-week EC extension to NCP factions

The Election Commission on Wednesday granted a three-week extension to the warring factions of the NCP to respond to its notice related to the party's name and official symbol. Both the factions — one led by Sharad Pawar and another by his nephew Ajit Pawar — had sought a four-week extension to submit their responses to the EC notices on their respective claims to the party name and official symbol.

Bulldozers will help curb crime: C'garh BJP chief

"Chhattisgarh will see a BJP government again after the Assembly polls and bulldozers will be used against the rising crimes and lawbreakers in the state"

Arun Sao, state BJP president

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur

ON the occasion of Arun Sao completing one year in office as the Chhattisgarh BJP president, a right wing organisation greeted him with a bulldozer that showered flowers on him at the main entrance of the party headquarters in Raipur.

Sao, also a Lok Sabha member from Bilaspur, responded equivocally, conveying that if the BJP is voted to power, the criminals or mafia operating in the state will meet the punitive action. He did not rule out the use of bulldozers.

"Our party cadres and leaders are committed to fighting against injustice and will root out the non-performing corrupt Congress government. Chhattisgarh will see a BJP government again after the Assembly polls and bulldozers will be used against the rising crimes and lawbreakers in the state," Sao affirmed.

Chief minister Bhupesh Baghel, reacting to Sao's remarks, said that the BJP should initially think of operating the bulldozer demolition drive against their leaders involved in alleged commission-khori (corruption) during the earlier Raman Singh regime.

"We don't believe in resorting to bulldozer punishment. The Congress party has firm faith in the rule of law. And in Chhattisgarh, there is peace and rule of law prevailing. BJP's politics is based on hate and violence as their leaders can go to any extent to acquire power by trying to instigate the people," CM Baghel said.

In recent years, some BJP-ruled states have been often using bulldozers to demolish the houses of alleged rioters and anti-social elements.

Many, including activists, dubbed such actions of the BJP governments as "selective".

"Ironically Sao, who is also a lawyer, supports the bulldozer model of justice. Does he believe that there is now no need for the courts to adjudicate offences and criminal cases? With such bulldozer model of punishments seen, is there any space left for democracy or the need for an intervention by the courts? We must understand that those operating bulldozers are not judges and in Indian law, there is no provision for bulldozer justice," asserted Sunil Kumar, a senior editor based in Raipur.

BJP state president Arun Sao greeted with flowers from bulldozer at party office

RUN-UP TO ELECTIONS

'Demolition on leaders'

CM Bhupesh Baghel, reacting to Sao's remarks, said that the BJP should initially think of operating the bulldozer demolition drive against their leaders involved in alleged corruption.

Won't ban Bajrang Dal if Cong wins: Digvijaya

"There is no mention of Hindutva/ Hindu Rashtra in our country's Constitution, this country will function only on the basis of the Constitution of India"

Digvijaya Singh, Cong Gen Secy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

KNOWN for making caustic statements about Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) youth wing Bajrang Dal (BD), Congress national general secretary **Digvijaya Singh** clearly said on Wednesday that Bajrang Dal won't be banned in Madhya Pradesh if the Congress is voted to power in the next assembly polls.

"Bajrang Dal won't be banned on Congress' return to power in MP, as there may be some good men too in the Dal. But goons and such elements who are behind riots won't be spared," Singh said.

Singh's statements came three months after the Congress ousted the BJP from power in Karnataka with an impressive majority, despite controversy generated over Congress' Karnataka poll manifesto reportedly talking about banning organisations like Bajrang Dal and PFI, if they disrupt peace.

In the past, the former MP CM has been highly critical of the Bajrang Dal, often raising the issues of involvement of its men in cases of spying for Pakistan's ISI.

When questioned about the state Congress president Kamal Nath's recent statements on Hindu Rashtra, Singh, while defending Nath's statements, questioned, "What wrong has he (Nath) said? Does talking about Hindu population in India, amount to a sin?"

Singh, however, added, "There is no mention of Hindutva/Hindu Rashtra in our country's Constitution, this country will function only on the basis of the Constitution of India. Those holding important posts after taking oath of the Constitution, including the PM and the CM, should resign from their posts before talking about Hindu Rashtra."

Amid reports about him leading a delegation of newly formed I.N.D.I.A alliance of the opposition parties to raise the issue over use of electronic voting machines (EVMs) in elections, Singh said, "All opposition parties are united over the issue. We've raised some questions to the Election Commission about the use of EVMs, but the EC isn't replying to those questions."

Importantly, some days back, when queried about self-styled Hindu god man Dhirendra Shastri's sustained demand for declaring India a Hindu Rashtra, Nath had said, "What's the need for such a debate, when 82% of the country's population is Hindu? But our country will run according to the Constitution, as per which India is a secular nation."

Nath had come under attack from his own party's leader and spiritual guru Acharya Pramod Krishnam and former RJD MP Shivanand Tiwari, over him and first-time MP son Nakul Nath welcoming the Hindu Rashtra backer Shastri with tilak and arti in Nath family's pocket-borough Chhindwara in the beginning of this month.

On Nath's statement

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ABSTRACT E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bids in two covers are invited through 'e' Procurement Portal **(Website: URL:https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** for the work of **"Design, Supply, Erection & commissioning of Numerical Relays for Generator and Generator Transformer protection for Units-1,2,3,6,7 & 8 at MGHE Power House"** from regular Manufacturer/ Supplier/Service Provider. Last Date & Time for online submission of tenders: **22.08.2023 up to 16.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (EM&O), MGHE works, KPCL, Jogfalls-577435, Sagar-Tq, Shimoga-Dist., Karnataka. Mob. No. +91 9449598853**

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POSSESSION NOTICE

[See Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable Property Only)

Whereas,The undersigned being the authorised officer of the **Bank of Baroda Dayananda Sagar College Branch** under the Securitisation and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a demand notice dated **05.01.2022** calling upon the borrower **(1) Sri Chandrashekar B (2) Smt. Mangali Ramalaxmi** both are residing at No. 153, 13th main Road, Muneshwara Block, Opp. Ayyappa Swamy Temple, Bangalore - 560026 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs 49,08,128.32/-** (Rupees Forty nine Lakhs Eight Thousand One hundred twenty eight and Paisa thirty two Only) as on **31.12.2021** together with further interest upto **01.01.2022** thereon at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rules 8 & 9 of the said rules on this **11thday of August the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **a) Rs 49,08,128.32/-** (Rupees Forty nine Lakhs Eight Thousand One hundred twenty eight and Paisa thirty two Only) as on **31.12.2021** and interest upto **01.01.2022** thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy. No. 81 vide conversion order no. ALN(AJ) SR 106/12-13 dt. 19-06-2013. An undivided share of the land equivalent to 362 Sq.ft. EMDTD of Flat no. T-12, Balaji Elite 3rd floor, Super built up area of 1060 Sq.ft. situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru – 560099. Boundaries: East : T-11 flat, West : Road, North : T-10 flat, South: T-14 flat.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 11.08.2023

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **09.12.2021** issued by our Dasarahalli Branch (Erstwhile Andhra Bank), Bangalore (Now transferred to ARB-Bengaluru North) calling upon the Borrowers **(1) M/S ORIGIN D FAB PVT LTD, Represented by its Managing Director, Mr.Padmaraju Govindraju (2) Mr.Padmaraju Govindraju (3) Mr. Krishna Anil Kumar** All are Residing at : No.127/1, 4th Cross, Near SBI Kadabagere Cross Branch, Machohalli Industrial Area, Magadi Main Road, Dasanpura Hobli, Bangalore-560091 **(4) Mrs. Radha** W/o Nandhish No.48, Ground Floor, Nanda Gokula Industrial Layout, Near Manjushree Garments, Thigalarapalya Main Road, Bangalore-560091 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.65,48,040.65** (Rupees Sixty five lakhs forty eight thousand forty and paise sixty five only) and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **16th August, 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North** for an amount **Rs.65,48,040.65** (Rupees Sixty five lakhs forty eight thousand forty and paise sixty five only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Property Description : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.47, Katha No.50/1, Assessment No.55/1, Situated at Karihobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Comes under Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No.40 Bangalore, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 20 feet, Totally measuring 800 Sq feet, bounded on : East by: Nalini Property, West by: Road, North by: Remaining portion of same property, South by: Krishnappa Property.

Please take note that after the receipt of this Notice, you shall not transfer any of the secured assets referred to above by way of sale, lease or otherwise without our prior consent in writing in terms of Sec.13 (13) of the Act.

Date : 16.08.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Basavanagudi Division, Chennamanakere, Vidyapeeta, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru.

No: EE/BG/e-Proc/02/2023-24 Date: 16-08-2023

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Basavanagudi Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the Construction of Works detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work / Catagory	Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)
1	Maintenance of Road, Drain and Footpath Work in Ward No. 154, Basavanagudi for the year 2023-24. **(Others)**	55.00	110000.00
2	Maintenance of Road, Drain and Footpath Work in Ward No. 155, Hanumanthanagar for the year 2023-24. **(Others)**	55.00	110000.00
3	Maintenance of Road, Drain and Footpath Work in Ward No. 156, Srinagar for the year 2023-24. **(Others)**	55.00	110000.00
4	Maintenance of Road, Drain and Footpath Work in Ward No. 162, Girinagar for the year 2023-24. **(SC)**	55.00	110000.00
5	Maintenance of Road, Drain and Footpath Work in Ward No. 163, Kathriguppe for the year 2023-24. **(SC)**	55.00	110000.00
6	Maintenance of Road, Drain and Footpath Work in Ward No. 164, Vidyapeeta for the year 2023-24. **(ST)**	55.00	110000.00

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 21-08-2023. 2)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **28-08-2023 at 16.00 Hrs. in the Office of the Chief Engineer - South, 9th Main, 9th Cross, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru - 560011. 3)** Last Date & Time for Uploading of Tender Documents: **04-09-2023 upto 16.00 Hrs. 4)** Opening of Technical Document on **06-09-2023 at 16.00 Hrs. 5)** Opening of Financial Document on **08-09-2023 at 16.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Basavanagudi Division, BBMP.

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No. EEE/BMWND/AEE-3/2023-242126-28 Date : 18-08-2023

PUBLIC CAUTION NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified for the information of the General Public that, the **"Strengthening of existing 220kV Anthrasanahalli-Nelamangala(B1) SC line connecting 220/66kV Anthrasanahalli Sub-station and 400kV Nelamanagala sub-station by replacing Drake ACSR conductor by HTLS conductor for a distance of 58.917Kms"** passes from Anthrasanahalli S/s, Tumkur, Herehalli, Dabaspete and Nelamangala village limits and the line will be energized **on or after 17.08.2023.**

General Public is hereby informed not to climb the towers, or to throw metallic pieces or green twigs or tie animals to the tower as it endangers their lives in spite of this notification, if anybody tries to climb the towers or tie animals or throw metallic pieces or green twigs resulting in any mishap, they themselves will be responsible for such acts and deeds and KPTCL will in no way be responsible for the consequences.

Further in this matter the land owners coming under the said. line are informed not to grow any Trees/plants below the line for a corridor width of 17.5 meters on either side of the line from the centre of the tower (Total 35 mtrs) as it is dangerous to the human and animal lives.

Place : Bangalore

Executive Engineer (Ele),
BMWND, K.P.T.C.L.,
A.R.Circle, Bangalore-09.

UNION BANK OF INDIA

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Mathikere Branch,
No.21, MSRE Road, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054,
Ph: 080-22959737,
E-Mail: ubin0819948@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Union Bank of India Mathikere Branch, Bangalore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **15.05.2023** calling upon the Borrowers /mortgagors /guarantors **(1) Ramesha V** S/o Varadappa (Applicant) No.415, Srinivas Nagar, Yellamma Temple, 9th D Main Road, 5th B Cross, Bangalore-560050, **(2) Mr. Umesh K M** S/o Mylarappa **(Co- Applicant)** D No.11, Kurubarakarenahalli, Ramanagar District, Bidadi Hobli, Bangalore-562109. to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being of **A/c No. MLGEN 199430100011012 Rs.18,72,177.74** (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Seventy Two Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Seven and Paise Seventy Four Only) as on **30.04.2023** within 60days from the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this the **14/08/2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India Mathikere Branch, Bangalore** for an amount of **A/c No. MLGEN 199430100011012 Rs.18,72,177.74** (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Seventy Two Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Seven and Paise Seventy Four Only) as on **30.04.2023** and interest /cost / expenses thereon.

The Borrower's and Guarantor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Residential building property No.415, Site No.9, Sy No.8/3 Srinivas Nagar, 5th B Cross Road, Manjunatha House Building, Co Operative Society Ltd, Gerehalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore Karnataka -560 050, to the extent of 540 Sqft, in the name of Ramesha V S/o Varadappa, bounded by East: Property No.8, West by: Property No.10, North by: Property No.13, South by: Road

Date: 14.08.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

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CIRCLE SASTRA CENTRE (824200), CO: HUBLI
R. S. No. 98/4, 3rd Floor, Centrum Mall, Airport Road (Gokul Road), Hubli - 580030. e-mail: cs8242@pnb.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Annexure –13 (Revised SI-10)

Possession Notice for Immovable Property in case of one borrower (For Immovable property)

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Punjab National Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a **demand notice dated 03-05-2023** calling upon **the Borrower Shri Akash Ajitkumar Kuchanur and Smt. Pratibha Ajitkumar Kuchanur** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.32,49,893.00 (In words Rupees Thirty-Two Lakhs Forty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Three)** within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under subsection (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 9th day of August of the year 2023.

The borrower's /guarantor's /mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of subsection (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Punjab National Bank for an **amount of Rs.32,49,893.00 (In words Rupees Thirty-Two Lakhs Forty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Three) and interest thereon.**

Description of immovable property:

SCHEDULE – 'A' PROPERTY

Item No.1 a)All that part and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No 28/1, measuring 0-06 guntas Chikkasandra Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore - 560090

Boundaries: North: Property in Sy. No. 28/2
South: Government Road
East: Remaining Portion of Same Sy. No.
West: Halla and Land belonging to Subramani

b)All that part and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No 28/1, measuring 0-16 guntas Chikkasandra Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore - 560090

Boundaries: North: Property in Sy. no. 28/2
South: Government Road
East: Remaining portion of Sy. No. 28/1
West: Remaining portion of Sy. No. 28/1

Item No. 2: All that part and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No 28/2, measuring 1 acre 0-06 guntas at Chikkasandra Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore - 560090

Boundaries: North: Property of Chowdappa
South: Property in Sy. No. 28/1
East: Property in Sy. No. 28/4
West: Halla

SCHEDULE – 'B' PROPERTY

0.63% Undivided right, title and interest in the schedule – A Property mentioned above which would work out to 464 square feet approximately of the Schedule – A Property.

SCHEDULE – 'C' APARTMENT

Apartment No. 810, on Eighth Floor, measuring Super Built Area of 1105 square feet in the Building MAHAVEER DESIRE, constructed on the Schedule-A Property with the floors ceiling and walls between units jointly belonging to such Apartment Owners equally, including common area with one Covered Car Parking Space bearing No. 810. The construction is Vitrified Flooring, Aluminum Windows and Teak Wood and Sal Wood frames and Doors, separate Electricity, Common Water, including Common Area rights and Bounded on:

North: Duct & Flat No. 808
South: Duct & Flat No.812
East: Setback
West: Passage

PLACE: Bangalore
Date: 09-08-2023

Authorized Officer
Punjab National Bank

GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

'e' Procurement Short Tender Notice No:
15/2023-24/CE/SE(P-II)/EE(PD-I)/DB/GVMC Dt: 14.08.2023

Number of works-05, Value of works: Rs.16.22 Crores
Tender Opening Dt.14.08.2023, Closing Date. 24.08.2023
Note: Further details at http://www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in
O/o the EE (PD-I) Cell No.9848308824

Sd/- Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam

ANDHRA PRADESH POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LIMITED

VIDYUTH SOUDHA :: VIJAYAWADA

NIT No.E-23/2023-24/CE/O&M/Dr. NTTPS

APGENCO invites open Tenders for Replacement of eroded Boiler tubes in 1st & 2nd passes of Boilers of Units-I&II during Annual Overhaul for the year 2023-24" Schedule available date & time : 19.00 Hrs onwards on 07.08.2023. Bids submission closing date & time : 15.00 Hrs on 23.08.2023. For other details visit website, viz: **www.apgenco.gov.in (or) https://etender.apgenco.gov.in/irj/portal**

DIPR No.2277PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 16/08/2023

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@tgmcbank.com, Website : www.tgmcbank.com,

TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RE CONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrowers **(1) Mr. Ashoka C** S/o Late Chikkabbaiah, No 13, Nagavarapalya, Dooravani Nagar, C V Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore-560093, **(2) Mrs. Anitha A** W/o Sri. Ashoka C, No 13, Nagavarapalya, Dooravani Nagar, C V Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore-560093, **(3) Mrs. Mala** D/o Ashoka C, No 13, Nagavarapalya, Dooravani Nagar, C V Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore-560093, **(4) Manoj Kumar** S/o Ashoka C, No 13, Nagavarapalya, Dooravani Nagar, C V Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore-560093,. **Personal Guarantee Madhu Ashok S/o Ashoka C,** No 13, Nagavarapalya, Dooravani Nagar, C V Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore-560093. having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd., Rajajinagar Branch, Bangalore. The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions Rs.1,76,37,229/-** (Rupees One Crore Seventy Six Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Nine Only) as on **10.06.2020,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on , and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
All that piece and parcel of the Northern Portion of the Property undeveloped bearing Industrial Converted Sy. No. 10/2 old Sy. No. 10 situated at Samethanahalli Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Measuring 1 Acre out of 2 acre 20 guntas and bounded on: East : Mud Road, West : Property Belongs to Sri.Bommanabande Muniyappa.North :Property belongs to Sri. Pillabbaiah, South :Southern portion of same Survey Number.	26.09.2023 at 11.30 AM ..... Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-10.	Reserve Price Rs.5,47,00,000/-(Rupees Five Crore Forty Seven Lakh Only) EMD: Rs.54,70,000/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakh Seventy Thousand Only)

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-560010. (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **"Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.," payable at Bangalore.** The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore 560010 Latest by 25.09.2023 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property **"SHALL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 26.09.2023. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. (14) The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(15)** Bidder can bid for all or any one of the lots by submitting their EMD amount for the individual property. **(16)** In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the Company should be submitted. **(17)** If the sale price is more than **Rs.50,00,000=00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only),** then the auction purchaser/successful bidder has to deduct 1% of the Sale Price as TDS in the name of owner of the property & remit to Income Tax Department as per Section 194 IA of Income Tax Act and only 99% of the Sale Price has to be remitted to the Bank. The Sale Certificate will be issued only on receipt of Form 26QB & Challan for having remitted the TDS.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) -Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 16.08.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
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Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, below Mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD., Rajajinagar Branch, Bangalore.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is mentioned below along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Name of Borrower/ Guarantor & Brnach	Description of Property	Total Amount due, Date & Time of auction and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
(1) Mr. Ashoka C S/o Late Chikkabbaiah, No 13, Nagavarapalya, Dooravani Nagar, C V Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore-560093 **Personal Guarantee Mrs. Anitha A** W/o Sri. Ashoka C, No 13, Nagavarapalya, Dooravani Nagar, C V Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560093	**Property-01 :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BBMP Khata No.15A and its PID No. 83-74-15A situated at Nagavara Palya, Ward No. 83 Bangalore, Actually measuring 72+75/2 X 100 Totally Measuring 7,350 Sq.Ft Building there on: East : Road, West : Doddabbaiah's Property, North : Gajendra's property, South : Vajresh's Property. **Property - 02 :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BBMP Khata No.87/6-8 and its PID No. 83-74-87/6-8 situated at Yamuna Apartment , Ground floor G-2 Nagavara Palya ,Ward No. 83 Bangalore, of Which Total Super Built up area is 1300 Sq.Ft along with undivided Share of Land of 464 Sq.Ft bounded on: East : Property No 87/7, West : Road, North : Property belongs to Muniraju, South: Passage.	**Rs.2,50,87,636/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Six Hundred And Thirty Six Only) as on Dt.10.06.2020, along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.** 26.09.2023 at 11.00 AM Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10.	**Property :- 01 Rs.9,30,00,000/-(Rupees Nine Crore Thirty Lakh Only) EMD: Rs.93,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Three Lakh Only) Property :- 02 Rs.79,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakh Only) EMD: Rs.7,90,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Ninety Thousand Only)**
1) Mr. Ashoka C S/o Late Chikkabbaiah, No 13, Nagavarapalya, Dooravani Nagar, C V Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore- 560093, **(2) Mrs. Anitha A** W/o Sri. Ashoka C, No 13, Nagavara Palya, Dooravani Nagar, C V Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore-560093, **Personal Guarantee (1) Mr. Manoj Ashok** S/o Sri. Ashoka C, No 13, Nagavara Palya, Dooravani Nagar, C V Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore-560093, **2) Mrs. Mala A** D/o Ashoka C, No 13, Nagavarapalya, Dooravani Nagar, C V Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore-560093, **(3) Mr. Madhu Ashok** S/o Sri. Ashoka C, No 13, Nagavara Palya, Dooravani Nagar, C V Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore-560093.	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khata new No.16 and its PID No. 83-325-16 (Previous House List no 211/5)situated at Nagavara Palya Main Road, C V Raman Nagar, Ward No. 83 Bangalore, measuring East to West 89' X North to South 45 feet and total measuring 4005 Sq.Ft and Building there On: East : Road, West : Road, North : Property belongs to T K Indru, South : Property 1 and 8.	**Rs.44,08,000/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Eight Thousand Only) as on 10.06.2020, along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.** 26.09.2023 at 12.00 PM Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10.	**Rs.4,77,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Seventy Seven Lakh Only) EMD: Rs.47,70,000/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakh Seventy Thousand Only)**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - 1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2ND Cross, 4TH Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore 560010. (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476)** on all working days during office hours. **2)**The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **"Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,"** payable at Tumkur. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010 Latest by 25.09.2023 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.00 AM onwards on 26.09.2023. 8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11)** The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14)** The property is put for sale on **" As Is Where Is Condition" and " As is What is Condition".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **15)** Bidder can bid for all or any one of the lots by submitting their EMD amount for the individual property. **16)** In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the Company should be submitted. 17) If the sale price is more than Rs.50,00,000=00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only), then the auction purchaser/successful bidder has to deduct 1% of the Sale Price as TDS in the name of owner of the property & remit to Income Tax Department as per Section 194 IA of Income Tax Act and only 99% of the Sale Price has to be remitted to the Bank. The Sale Certificate will be issued only on receipt of Form 26QB & Challan for having remitted the TDS.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer, **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010(Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) - Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com.**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 16.08.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

33 bodies recovered from a landslide at a jade mine in northern Myanmar, a rescue official said on Wednesday

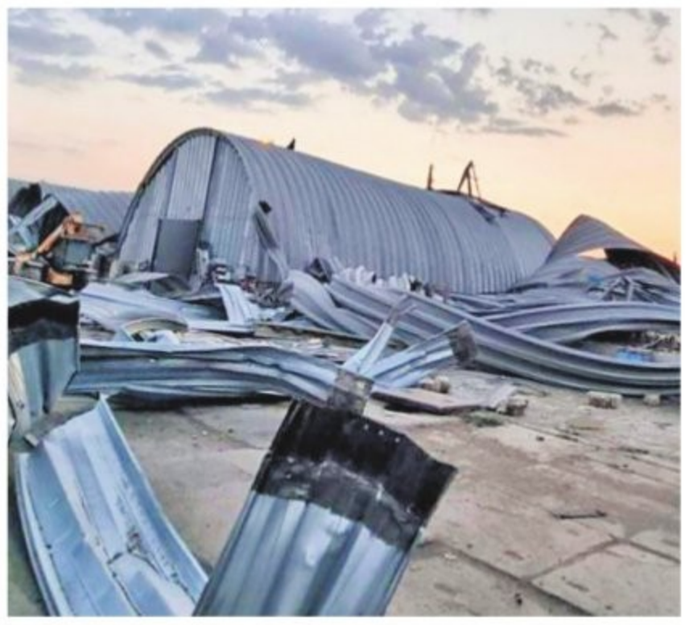
GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	25	23	SNY	Los Angeles	31	21	LC
Colombo	31	26	LC	Melbourne	16	11	HR
Dhaka	35	28	SNY	Moscow	26	15	HR
Dubai	38	31	SNY	New York	29	19	LC
Houston	39	27	SNY	Singapore	32	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	21	SNY	Toronto	23	15	LC
London	22	14	LC	Washington	29	18	SNY

Russia targets Ukrainian grain depots again

Port terminals and grains silos hit in overnight drone attacks, claims governor of Odesa



Damaged warehouses in Ukraine's southern Odesa region | AFP

MOSCOW

Russia resumed its targeting of grain infrastructure in Ukraine's southern Odesa region, local officials said Wednesday, using drones in overnight strikes on storage facilities and ports along the Danube River that Kyiv has increasingly used for grain transport to Europe after Moscow broke off a key wartime export deal through the Black Sea.

At the same time, a loaded container ship stuck at the port of Odesa since Russia's full-scale invasion more than 17 months ago set sail and was heading through the Black Sea to the Bosporus along a temporary corridor established by Ukraine for merchant shipping.

Ukraine's economy, crunched by the war, is heavily dependent on farming. Its agricultural exports, like those of Russia, are also crucial for world supplies of wheat, barley, sunflower oil and other food that developing nations rely on.

After the Kremlin tore up a month ago an agreement brokered last summer by the UN and Turkey to ensure safe Ukraine grain exports through the Black Sea, Kyiv has sought to reroute transport through the Danube and road and rail links into Europe. But transport costs that way are much higher, some European countries have balked at the consequences for local grain prices, and the Danube ports can't handle the same volume as seaports.

Odesa Gov Oleh Kiper said the primary targets of Russia's overnight drone bombardment were port terminals and grain silos, including at the ports in the Danube delta. Air defences managed to intercept 13 drones, according to Kiper.

It was the latest attack amid weeks of aerial strikes as Russia has targeted the Danube delta ports, which are only about 15 km from the Romanian border. The Danube is Europe's second-longest river and a key transport route.

Meanwhile, the container ship departing Odesa was the first vessel to set sail since July 16, according to Oleksandr Kubrakov, Ukraine's deputy prime minister. *AFP*

China now building an airstrip on disputed island?

BEIJING

CHINA appears to be constructing an airstrip on a disputed South China Sea island that is also claimed by Vietnam and Taiwan, according to satellite photos analysed by The Associated Press.

The work on Triton island in the Paracel group mirrors construction on seven human-made islands in the Spratly group to the east which have been equipped with airstrips, docks and military systems, although it currently appears to be somewhat more modest in scale. China claims virtually the entire South China Sea as its own, denying the claims of others and defying an international ruling invalidating its assertion.

Satellite photos from Planet Labs PBC analysed by the AP show construction on the airstrip first visible in early August. The runway, as currently laid out, would be more than 600 metres in length, long enough to accommodate turboprop aircraft and drones, but not fighter jets or bombers. Also visible are large numbers of vehicle tracks running across much of the island, along with what appear to be containers and construction equipment. Triton is one of the major islands in the Paracel group, which is roughly equidistant from the coast of Vietnam and China's island province of Hainan.

The US takes no stance on the sovereignty claims, but regularly sends Navy ships on 'freedom of navigation operations' near the Chinese-held islands.

What appears to be an airstrip built by China on a disputed South China Sea island

MOB JUSTICE

FEBRUARY 12: A mob stormed a police station in Punjab province and attacked a Muslim man accused of blasphemy. The man was dragged through the streets and beaten to death with metal rods and sticks, *The Guardian* reported

APRIL 17: A Chinese engineer working on a construction project placed under police protection after workers accused him of blasphemy

MAY 8: Rally-goers for a political party in Pakistan beat to death a participant for allegedly making a blasphemous speech

JUNE 2: A Pakistani court sentenced to death and imposed a fine of Rs 20,000 on a Christian youth for committing blasphemy

JUNE 18: Succumbing to the demands of a radical Islamist party, the Pakistan government has agreed to try blasphemy suspects under terrorism charges in addition to the other sections of the country's penal code

AUGUST 14: A Hindu man in Punjab province arrested for allegedly committing blasphemy by making 'disrespectful' comments about Muslim holy places

AUGUST 16: At least five churches were vandalised and ransacked by a mob in Punjab province after a Christian man and his sister allegedly desecrated the Islam's holy book

5 CHURCHES ATTACKED IN PAK OVER BLASPHEMY ALLEGATIONS

ISLAMABAD

AT least five churches were vandalised and ransacked by an angry mob in Pakistan's Punjab province on Wednesday over allegations of desecration of Islam's holy book, forcing authorities to deploy paramilitary forces to protect the minority Christian community who were besieged.

The incidents took place after a Christian man and his sister allegedly desecrated the Quran and made objectionable comments, police said.

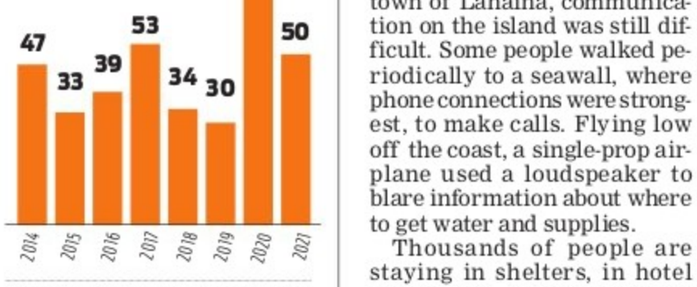
The incident took place in Jaranwala tehsil of Faisalabad district of Punjab, some 130 km from the provincial capital Lahore. The Pakistan Rangers have been called in to control the situation and protect the Christian community living in Chamra Mandi Jaranwala.

The situation in the area is currently very tense as the Christian community has reportedly been besieged by the mob. Imran Bhatti, the pastor of the Jaranwala told Dawn.com that the mob had "torched" five churches so far in Jaranwala. They include the Salvation Army Church, United Presbyterian Church, Allied Foundation Church and two churches at Shehroonwala located in the Isa Nagri area in the Jaranwala.

Bhatti added that the house of a Christian cleaner, who was accused of blasphemy, was also demolished. "Heavy contingent of police reached the spot after an enraged mob ransacked at least five churches and set fire furniture, copies of the Bible, Cross etc," a Christian resident of the area told PTI. He said a large number of people attacked the churches following the announcement from mosques that a Christian man had desecrated the Quran. "Seeing the enraged mob heading towards the Christian community in Chamra Mandi, the Christians ran for their lives, some succeeded in leaving the area while others locked themselves up in their houses," he said.

As a heavy contingent of police struggled to control the mob, Assistant Commissioner Faisalabad sent a SoS to the Pakistan Rangers to rush to the area to control the law-and-order situation. *AFP*

Church properties set ablaze by a mob over blasphemy claims in Faisalabad | PTI



Source: Centre for Research and Security Studies

A home burned to ashes in Kula | AP

Hawaii blaze survivors face power cuts; toll tops 100

LAHAINA

SURVIVORS of deadly wildfires on Maui contended with intermittent power and unreliable cell service as they sought help rebuilding their lives. Teams of people, meanwhile, laboured to find the dead and identify them.

With the death toll already at 106, a mobile morgue unit with additional coroners arrived in Hawaii on Tuesday to help with the grim task of sorting through remains. The governor warned that a new storm could complicate the search and recovery. A week after a wildfire all but incinerated the historic town of Lahaina, communication on the island was still difficult. Some people walked periodically to a seawall, where phone connections were strongest, to make calls. Flying low off the coast, a single-prop airplane used a loudspeaker to blare information about where to get water and supplies.

Thousands of people are staying in shelters, in hotel rooms and Airbnb units, or with friends. *AP*

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, MINOR IRRIGATION DIVISION, BALANGIR, GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, e- PROCUREMENT NOTICE.
E-mail: mid_balangir@yahoo.co.in Ph. No. 06652-232982
BID IDENTIFICATION No: OIIPCRA-W2-BGR-1/2023-24.
Letter No. 2335 /BGR Date. 02.08.2023.
A-442 **2nd. Corrigendum Notice.**
The project ID of Changria MIP in Khaprakhol Block of Balangir District mentioned in Bid identification No. OIIPCRA-W2-BGR-1/2023-24 may be read as 509007 instead of 509006. All other terms and condition remain unchanged.
Sd/- Superintending Engineer, M.I.Division, Balangir
OIPR-32063/11/0005/2324

Government of Odisha
Office of the Chief Construction Engineer
Rural Works Circle, Bhawanipatna
1st Corrigendum Notice No. 1455 Dtd. 14.08.2023
The 1st corrigendum to the Bid Identification No. **BPT/Online-13/2023-24**, for the following works:
0-657 **ANNEXURE OF NIT IS HEREBY MODIFIED AS BELOW**

Sl No. as per Annexure	Name of works	Approx Estimated cost put to tender (Rs. In Lakhs)		Class of contractors eligible	Time of completion (in calendar months)	Name of RW Division
		As earlier	Now Modified			
2	Construction of Court Building for the Civil Judge –cum-JMFC at Th.Rampur.	546.67	502.36	A Class as applicable	12 (Twelve) calendar months	R.W. Division, Bhawanipatna

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged. Sd/- CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER Rural Works Circle, BHAWANIPATNA
OIPR- 25102/11/0023/2324

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER & BASIN MANAGER, MAHANADI, BRAHMANI & BAITARANI SYSTEM, CHANDIKHOLE
A-439 Email ID :- cembbschandikhole@gmail.com
"e" Procurement Notice No. CE&BM, MBBS-03 of 2023-24 (On-line)

1	Name of the works	:	RAISING & STRENGTHENING OF RADHIA KANSARA SALINE EMBANKMENT FROM RD.5.00 KM TO RD.7.50 KM
2	Total No. of Package	:	01 No
3	Amount put to tender	:	Rs.902.98 Lakh
4	Cost of Bid Document (Non Refundable)	:	Rs. 10,000.00 (On-line)
5	EMD	:	Rs. 9,03,000.00
6	Class of Contractor	:	"A & SPECIAL" Class
7	Period of Completion	:	18 (Eighteen) Calendar months

8. Other details are as follows.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender On-line for bidding		Date of Opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I)
		From	To	
Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, Mahanadi, Brahmani & Baitarani System, Chandikhole	CE&BM, MBBS AUL-02 of 2023-24	21/08/2023 at 10:00 Hrs.	11/09/2023 up to 17.00Hrs.	12/09/2023 at 11.30 AM

9. e-mail id : cembbschandikhole@gmail.com
Further detailed conditions can be seen from the Govt. website www.tendersorissa.gov.in.
Sd/- Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, Mahanadi, Brahmani & Baitarani System Chandikhole
OIPR- 32415/11/0006/2324

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
CHENNAI KANYAKUMARI INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR PROJECT
Notice Inviting Tender
Tender Notice No.: 1538/ CKICP/ AE/DPR-Ph-II/ 2021, Dated 14/08/2023
1. For and on behalf of Governor of State of Tamil Nadu, the Superintending Engineer (H), CPRR-PIU, Chennai invites bids for **"Preparation of Detailed Project Report for Industrial Connectivity Corridors in Chennai Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor Influence Area - Phase II."** For this, 11 State Highway roads across the state of Tamil Nadu have been taken up and grouped into 3 packages (OCB/ CKICP-Ph-II/ DPR/ PPC-01, 02 & 03).
2. Kindly refer the Request For Proposal (RFP) uploaded in https://tntenders.gov.in for details.
3. The Request for Proposal (RFP) is available **from 21.08.2023 at 16.00 hours** (IST) in the website https://tntenders.gov.in and should be submitted online.
4. Deadline for online submission of Bids: on or **before 15.00 hours (IST) on 04.10.2023**
5. Date of online Bid opening: **at 15.30 hours (IST) on 04.10.2023**
Superintending Engineer, CPRR-PIU, CKICP, Guindy, Chennai- 600025. Email: pd.ckicp@gmail.com
DIPR/4587/TENDER/2023

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: SUNDARGARH
AT/PO-SANKARA, SUNDARGARH-770020, E-mail address-serw_sundargarh@yahoo.com
No. Tender Online – RWCCESNG – 21 of 2023-24, Letter No 2178 / Dtd.14.08.2023
O-654 **e-Procurement NOTICE**
1. Type of the Work: Road With Bridge (OMBADC)
2. Class of Contractor: As specified in the column-6 of the Annexure
3. Time of Completion: As specified in the column-5 of the Annexure
4. Detail Projects: As per Annexure attached
5. Estimated Cost : As specified in the column-4 of the Annexure
6. Other details:

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of Seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh	RWCCESNG-21 of 2023-24	23.08.2023 11:00 AM	11.09.2023 5:00 PM	08.09.2023 5:00 PM	12.09.2023 11:00 AM	Will be intimated separately

Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in
OIPR-25133/11/0030/2324 Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER CENTRAL IRRIGATION CIRCLE.BHUBANESWAR
e-mail ID: -secic_dowr@yahoo.com
A-437 **'e' Procurement Notice No. ACECIC - 03/ 2023-24**

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Name of Work	Cost of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	Bid Security (Rs.) E.M.D.	Cost of Bid documents (Rs)	Class of Contractor	Bid documents available online for bidding		Date of opening of Technical Bid	Period of completion of work
							From	To		
ACE, CIC, Bhubaneswar	PRD-02/ 2023-24	Concrete Lining to Phulnakhara Distributary from RD.5.573 Km to 9.601 Km of Kakatpur Branch Canal System	702.07	7,02,100/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" & "Special"	18.08.2023 At 10.00 Hours	01.09.2023 At 17.00 Hours	04.09.2023 At.11.00 Hours	12 (Twelve Calendar Month)

Further details conditions can be seen from Govt: website www.tenderorissa.gov.in
Sd/-
Additional Chief Engineer, Central Irrigation Circle
OIPR-32160/11/0003/2324

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY
Follow us on @SCRailwayindia
Details of the Tender Notices of S.C. Railway can be seen on our website: www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in
Open e-Tender Notice No. : Dy.CE/GS/SC/24/2023/OT, Dated : 14-08-2023.
PUB/0923
For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the following works up to 14:00 hours on 08-09-2023.
Sl.No. : 1. e-Tender No. : 22_GS_SC_23_OT. **Name of the work : Secunderabad Division -** Gati Shakti Unit - Consultancy services for Development and preparation of GADs; detailed project report, Preparation of Detailed Drawings and Design for Foundation, Sub-structure & Superstructure of Road over bridge / Road under Bridge including viaduct spans and Approaches; Design of Reinforced Earth wall & Retaining wall; Proof checking of Foundation, Structural and RE wall / Retaining Wall Design; Preparation of BOQ; Preparation of Detailed Estimate; Conducting Final Location survey; Preparation of Land Acquisition Proposals; Conducting Geotechnical investigation and preparation of Bid Document with Technical specifications as per relevant codes / Manuals for Construction of ROBs in lieu of LC Nos.8,9,13,15,17,38,42,44, 45 & 79 (10 Nos) on Kazipet - Balharshah section.
Approximate Tender Value in Rs. : 1,41,48,380/-. **Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.) :** 2,20,800/-. **Completion Period in Months :** 3 Months. **Maintenance period in Months :** 06 Months. **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria :** Preparation of DPR, Design and drawing of Railway Bridge/ROB/FOB.
1. Tenderers should participate through e-tendering only and no manual offers may be considered.
2. All the prospective tenderers are requested to remit Earnest Money Deposit through online payments only.
3. The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto.
4. All the prospective tenderers are advised to get GSTIN identification Nos. and submit along with their offer.
Dy. Chief Engineer / Gati Shakti / Secunderabad.
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For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

THAI COURT CLEARS WAY, DRAMA STAYS

BANGKOK

THAILAND'S Constitutional Court cleared the way on Wednesday for Parliament to vote for a new PM more than three months after national elections by declining to rule on a complaint over the rejection of the winning party's leader.

The court had been asked to decide whether Parliament had violated the constitution by refusing to allow the leader of the progressive Move Forward Party to be nominated for a second time as a prime ministerial candidate. Party leader Pita Limjaroenrat had assembled an eight-party coalition with a majority in Parliament's lower house. But under the military-implemented constitution, a new PM must receive a majority of votes from both the elected House and the conservative appointed Senate, which was chosen by an earlier military government. Pita lost a first vote in Parliament for prime minister last month, with many senators voting against him because of his party's call for reform of a law that makes it illegal to defame Thailand's royal family. The combined Parliament then refused to allow Pita to be renominated for a second vote.

Several lawmakers from Pita's party and private citizens submitted a complaint to the state ombudsman charging that the action violated the constitution. The ombudsman relayed the complaint to the Constitutional Court, which dismissed the case on Wednesday on the grounds that the complainants had not been directly affected by Parliament's decision and therefore were not entitled to submit the case before the court.

While the court's decision suggested that Pita himself could file a petition seeking a ruling on the matter, Move Forward spokesperson said Pita would not do so. *AP*

DOCUMENTS LOST
I, **TULASI,** residing at No. 49, Fiyazabad Nagr, Kanakanagar main Road, Yelchanahalli, JP Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 078 do hereby inform to the general public that while I was travelling near Fiyazabad Nagar, I have lost the bag containing Sale Deeds and other documents pertaining to property No. 37, Assessment No.23, Kadirenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 12-08-2023, I had lodged complaint through online at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, Vide Lost report No. 0683017/2023. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 7975717229.

ASIA MATTERS

Online marriage registrations open

Singapore's Registry of Marriages (ROM) and Registry of Muslim Marriages (ROMM) are making changes to their portal. Now, from September 25, couples getting married can complete registration process online, with their personal details filled out. Currently, couples must meet with an officer from ROM or ROMM either online or in person

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
137.50 ▲	Sensex	65,539.42	₹110 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹59,550	₹200 ▼	Per kg	₹73,000	▼ Dollar		83.13
30.45 ▲	Nifty	19,465.00	₹100 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹54,600	₹2 ▼	10 gm	₹730	▲ Euro		83.13

GQG buys 8.1% promoters' stake in Adani Power

Promoter group entities sell stake for ₹8,707.5 crore in bulk deal

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

TWO promoter entities of Adani Power sold shares worth over ₹8,700 crore, or 8.1% stake in the utility company to US-based investment firm GQG Partners in bulk deals on Wednesday.

The stake sale comes as the billionaire Gautam Adani-promoted Adani Group continues to realign its business empire following a vicious attack by short-seller Hindenburg Research earlier this year.

BSE data showed promoter group entities -- Worldwide Emerging Market Holding and Afro Asia Trade and Investments -- sold a combined 31.2 crore shares, or 8.1% stake, for ₹8,707.5 crore in two separate bulk deals. GQG Partners Emerging Markets Equity Fund and Goldman Sachs GQG Partners International Opportunities bought 15.20 crore shares, or 3.94% stake in Adani Power, in two bulk deals at ₹279.15 apiece from the Adani family for ₹4,243.1 crore, according to BSE data on Wednesday. The remaining stake worth more than ₹4,460 crore is also said to be purchased by GQG.

"GQG Partners, the US based investment fund, today (Wednesday) acquired 8.1% in Adani Power Limited, the thermal power generation arm of Adani Group, in a landmark trade, which is the largest ever single buyer – single seller trade in India's stock markets valued at over $1 billion," said a person aware with the development. Adani shares closed 2.29% lower at ₹279.30 apiece. As of June 2023, Worldwide Emerging Market Holding had about 5% stake and Afro Asia Trade and Investments had 6.88% stake in Adani Power. The two promoters -- Rajesh Adani and Gautam Adani -- held about 74.97% in the utility company at the end of June 2023. While other global investors have slowed down on their investment in the Adani Group, GQG continue to increase its exposure.

BULK DEAL

PROMOTER ENTITIES OF ADANI POWER SOLD A COMBINED **31.2 CRORE** SHARES, OR **8.1% STAKE**, FOR **₹8,707.5 CRORE** TO GQG PARTNERS

This deal is said to be largest ever single buyer – single seller trade in India's stock markets valued at over **$1 billion**

As of June 2023, Worldwide Emerging Market Holding had about **5% stake** & Afro Asia Trade & Investments had **6.88%** stake in Adani Power

IN MARCH, GQG HAD INVESTED OVER **₹15,000 CRORE** AND PICKED UP STAKE IN 4 ADANI COMPANIES, INCLUDING ADANI ENTERPRISES

Shobha Gangwal sells 2.9% stake in Indigo

NEW DELHI: InterGlobe Aviation's promoter Shobha Gangwal on Wednesday sold a nearly 2.9% stake in the company for a little over ₹2,800 crore through open market transactions. Shobha Gangwal is the wife of Rakesh Gangwal, the co-founder of the company, which is the parent of the country's largest airline IndiGo.

Apple to start making iPhone15 in India

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

APPLE'S contract manufacturer Foxconn is going to start the production of Apple's soon-to-be launched iPhone 15 in India.

As per a report, Foxconn Technology group plant in Sriperumbudur is preparing to deliver the newest devices of Apple. The move is aimed at ramping up the quantity of new iPhones manufactured in India, and also diversifying its production from China to India.

Earlier, iPhone assembly in India lagged China by six to nine months, but that gap has significantly closed. In 2022, the company started manufacturing its latest iPhone 14 in India, weeks after its launch. The other manufacturers of iPhone in India Pegatron and Wistron will also soon begin assembling the iPhone 15 in India. Apple is likely to launch its iPhone 15 on 12 September 2023.

The Cupertino-based tech giant enhanced its iPhone production in India, assembling over $7 billion worth there in the last fiscal year. As per reports, the company produced nearly 7% of its iPhones in India in April. In the past few years, the relationship between the US and China turned sour, and there is an uncertainty in trade between the US and China.

Apple CEO Tim Cook, in a company's earning call, called India market as the second-largest smartphone market in the world. He mentioned that the performance of the two stores opened by Apple earlier this year has exceeded the initial expectations of the company. "And where I'm really pleased with our growth there, we're still -- we still have a very, very modest and low share in the smartphone market. And so I think that it's a huge opportunity for us. And we're putting the – all of our energies in making that occur," said Cook.

Since 2019, Foxconn has been naking Apple handsets at its plant in Sriperumbudur. Apple will commence production of its AirPods wireless earbuds at Foxconn's facility in Hyderabad. AirPods will be the second product category after the iPhone that will be made in India. AirPods lead TWS (true wireless stereo) market globally.

TN plant preparing to deliver Apple devices

As per a report, Foxconn Technology group plant in Tamil Nadu's Sriperumbudur is preparing to deliver the newest devices of Apple. The move is aimed at ramping up quantity of new iPhones manufactured in India

EXPRESS READ

Cello World files IPO papers with Sebi

MUMBAI: Household products and stationery manufacturer Cello World has filed preliminary papers with capital market regulator Sebi to raise ₹1,750 crore via an initial public offering (IPO). The issue is a complete offer for sale (OFS) by promoters and other shareholders with no fresh issue of equity share component, as per the DRHP filed on Monday. The offer includes a reservation of shares worth up to ₹10 crore for subscription by eligible employees. *ENS*

Venture debt funds emerge as alternate source of capital raising for start-ups

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

AMID funding winter, there has been a rise in venture debt funds in the Indian start-up ecosystem. As per Boston Consulting Group, since 2019, the Indian Venture Debt market has grown at 22% CAGR with almost $1 billion invested in CY22.

Anil Joshi, Managing Partner, Unicorn India Ventures, said the current investment situation has put many start-ups in a fix on fundraising, mainly due to valuation issues and higher previous rounds, making it difficult for founders to raise an up-round in the absence of a desirable performance Matrix.

"In such situations, debt funds have emerged as an alternate source of capital for revenue generating start-ups as they offer flexibility on not fixing the enterprise value and at the same time providing liquidity at interest. The current debt round offers an opportunity to all start-ups which are able to raise debt funds to delay the funding round and use the much-needed cash to build optimal operations leading to better investment rounds in future," he added.

Reports suggest four funds including Kotak Private Credit Fund and Stride Ventures III are reaching interim closure. In May this year, Stride Ventures announced the close of its third venture debt at about $100 million. Alternate financing platform Trifecta Capital launched its first venture debt fund in India in 2015, and has provided over $500 million of venture debt to over 150 start-ups across its three funds.

Somdutta Singh, founder and CEO, Assiduus Global Inc, Angel LP Investor, in several funds, said embracing the venture debt strategy amid the funding winter is akin to navigating a double-edged sword. "When it comes to start-ups and entrepreneurship, venture debt strategy does emerge as a potential lifeline, offering a crucial infusion of liquidity that allows start-ups to navigate the financial tempest. Venture debt does provide the necessary resources to weather challenges and sustain growth ambitions."

However, as with any powerful tool, venture debt comes with its own set of risks and complexities. The increased financial leverage that accompanies venture debt can potentially encumber start-ups with debt obligations that might inhibit their agility and creative freedom.

9 debt fund deals closed in first half of this year

Reports suggest four funds including Kotak Private Credit Fund and Stride Ventures III are reaching interim closure. In the first half of this year, nine debt fund deals were closed against five deals in same period last year. In May this year, Stride Ventures announced close of its third venture debt at about $100 mn

₹14,903 cr approved to expand Digital India program

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government on Wednesday approved a ₹14,903 crore outlay for expansion of Digital India programme to boost digital initiatives in skilling, cyber security, high performance computing and simplifying technology for the masses.

The programme will help reskill 6.25 lakh information technology (IT) professionals, 2.65 lakh individuals will be trained in information security under the Information Security & Education Awareness Phase (ISEA) programme and nine more supercomputers will be added under the National Super Computer Mission.

"The budget was allocated from time to time as per requirement. We have made changes in the schemes, for which approval was required," said telecom minister Ashawini Vaishnaw.

The outlay has been approved for a five-year period between 2021-22 and 2025-26. The minister said the extended Digital India programme will add on to the work done under the previous version of the scheme.

The government also approved a bus scheme "PM-eBus Sewa" for augmenting city bus operation by 10,000 e-buses on public-private partnership (PPP) model. The scheme would have an estimated cost of ₹57,613 crore, out of which support of ₹20,000 crore will be provided by the central government. The scheme will support bus operations for 10 years.

"The scheme will cover cities with population of 3 lakh and above as per census 2011 including all the capital cities of Union Territories, North Eastern Region and Hill States. Under this scheme priority will be given to cities having no organized bus service," said the government in a press note.

It is believed that the scheme will generate 45,000 to 55,000 direct jobs through deployment of around 10,000 buses in city bus operation.

Hyundai signs agreement to acquire GM's Talegaon plant

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HYUNDAI MOTOR INDIA (HMIL) on Wednesday signed an asset purchase agreement (APA) to buy the General Motors' Talegaon plant in Maharashtra as the South Korean carmaker has set a target to enhance its production capacity to over a million units per annum in India.

Hyundai's production capacity was recently scaled to over 8.2 lakh units from 7.5 lakh units. The manufacturing operations in Talegaon are scheduled to begin in 2025.

The signing of APA also marks the complete exit of US-carmaker General Motors (GM) from India. After more than two decades of operations in India, GM stopped selling cars here in 2017-end owing to low sales and widening losses. GM had earlier inked a pact to sell the plant to Chinese carmaker Great Wall Motors but the deal could not go through owning to high tensions between India and China.

In March this year, Hyundai signed a 'Term Sheet' for the potential acquisition of the plant.

The APA signed on Wednesday covers the acquisition and assignment of land and buildings as well as certain machinery and manufacturing equipment situated at GMI's Talegaon plant. GM's Talegaon plant currently has an annual production capacity of 130,000 units. Unsoo Kim, Managing Director and CEO, Hyundai Motor India, said, "Demonstrating our dedication to India, earlier this year, HMIL entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to invest ₹20,000 crore in Tamil Nadu for expanding capacity and establishing an electric vehicle ecosystem."

Kotak Mahindra Prime expects to see boost in loan demand in festive season

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

KOTAK MAHINDRA PRIME, a subsidiary of Kotak Mahindra Bank that provides auto loans, expects the upcoming festive season to boost its loan demand. In the car segment, the mid-size SUVs (sports utility vehicles), which are becoming increasingly popular, are expected to drive loan demand in the upcoming quarter.

"We expect good demand during the festive season in line with industry expectations of car sales. Most manufacturers have already launched or are ready to launch their new products in the mid-size SUV segment as well as on the luxury end ahead of the festive season," Shahrukh Todiwala, Whole-time Director, Kotak Mahindra Prime told TNIE. "The new launches are going to add to the festive buzz and create huge footfall at the dealerships. This year, the festive season starts with a lag of a month and we expect good offtake during these months," he added.

Total advances of Kotak Mahindra Prime stood at ₹29,575 crore as of June 30, 2023. The preference of customers for SUVs has been growing consistently in the country. Passenger vehicle volumes rose 27% to 3.9 million units in the year ended March 31, as per Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM). Sales of utility vehicles stood at over 2 million. The growing popularity of SUVs means higher demand for loans for these vehicles.

"Loans for the mid-size SUV segment is growing the fastest, very much in line with manufacturer sale numbers. On a year-on-year basis, this segment has been growing since the last two years," said Todiwala. "The mid-size SUV segment is growing faster than all the segment mainly due to the shift in the preference of the customers and most manufacturers in the last two years have launched models in this segment," he added.

CIL capex rises 8.5% to ₹4,700 cr in April-July

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

COAL INDIA LIMITED (CIL) on Wednesday said its capital expenditure grew 8.5% year-on-year to ₹4,700 crore in April to July period of fiscal 2024 on account of continuous investment in evacuation infrastructure, land, and mining machinery.

Its capex utilisation during the referred period was nearly 100% of the progressive target of ₹4,754 Crores and 28.3% of annual target of ₹16,600 crore of FY24. "At a time when the Centre has been directing the CPSEs to scale up their capital expenditure for economic revival, CIL in a span of three years has stepped up its capex by three fold or 197%" said a senior official of CIL.

Tejas gets ₹7,492 crore order from BSNL

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TELECOM gear maker Tejas Networks on Wednesday announced that it has received a purchase order of ₹7,492 crore to supply of 4G/5G equipment for state-owned telecom service provider Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL).

It will supply its latest 4G/5G RAN equipment for nearly 100,000 sites of BSNL. The order will be executed during calendar years 2023 and 2024.

"We are delighted to be selected as the sole supplier of 4G/5G RAN equipment for one of the largest mobile networks in the world. Our cutting-edge portfolio of baseband and radio products will enable BSNL to roll out a scalable and cost effective network that meets world-class performance and quality standards. This furthers our mission to create India's first global-scale telecom and networking products company with an end-to-end suite of wireless and wireline offerings," said Anand Athreya, CEO and MD of Tejas Networks.

Tejas Networks, a Tata Group firm, won this order after successfully completing extensive trials as part of a consortium led by TCS. BSNL on July 15 launched its beta 4G services in Amritsar, Punjab, after conducting a proof of concept (PoC) of Indian 4G stack equipment across 200 live 4G network sites.

POWERGRID posts profit after tax (PAT) of ₹3,597 crore for Q1FY24

Gurugram: Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID), a 'Maharatna' Company under Ministry of Power, GoI has announced a PAT and total income of ₹3,597 crore and ₹11,258 crore, respectively, for Q1FY24 on a consolidated basis. The company incurred a capex of ₹1,506 crore and capitalized assets worth ₹1,615 crore (excluding FERV) on consolidated basis during Q1FY24. The company's gross fixed assets on a consolidated basis stood at ₹2,70,757 crore as on June 30, 2023 as against ₹2,64,838 crore as on June 30, 2022. POWERGRID Board has recommended issuance of common shares of the Company as bonus shares in the ratio of 1:3i.e one bonus share for every three shares held to its shareholders.

Business & Beyond

BOI Introduced Various New Schemes

Bhubaneswar: Under the great leadership of GM Bikram Keshari Mishra, Bank of India NBG Odisha is doing extremely well in all the business parameters. In MSME week which was observed from 25.07.2023 to 31.07.2023 bank has sanctioned loans to various sectors to the tune of Rs 200 cr. Bank of India is also gearing up to provide loan facilities to established business units and new startups as well. In the coming days the bank has plans to sanction more loan assistance to SHG groups, Bank is planning to sanction another 200 cr to farm sector like dairy, goatery, piggery, pisciculture, and agri allied activities.

South Eastern Railway observes 'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day' on August 14

Kolkata: South Eastern Railway (SER) is organising the event, "Har Ghar Tiranga" as a part of Independence Day Celebrations to encourage the citizens to hoist the National Flag at their residential premises from 13th to 15thAugust, 2023. The idea behind the initiative is to invoke the feeling of patriotism in the hearts of the people and to celebrate India's Independence Day with zeal and enthusiasm. On the eve of Independence, the Station Buildings, Offices, Locomotives, etc. have been illuminated in Tri-coloured lights over the South Eastern Railway jurisdiction. The special lighting arrangement is organised to celebrate the patriotic fervour of the Nation.

Wipro launches Gen-AI centre of excellence

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IT major Wipro on Wednesday announced the launch of a new Centre of Excellence on Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) in partnership with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi.

This is part of the company's $1 billion commitment to accelerating AI-led innovation as part of the Wipro ai360 ecosystem. "We are excited to partner with IIT Delhi to foster accelerated innovation in some of the most exciting emerging areas of technology," said Subha Tatavarti, Chief Technology Officer at Wipro. Wipro CoE teams will jointly work on building innovative solutions using AI, ML (machine learning), and other technologies.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is hereby notify and cautioned that my clients Sri. **N.M.Ganesh**, **Dr.N.M.Suresh** and **Dr.N.M.Ramesh**, **Smt.Geetha** W/o Late Amrunath and **Smt. Nagalakshmi** W/o Vijayakumar are all the sons and daughters of Late N.R.Mahadevan, r/at No.231, Lakshmi Nivas', S.C.Road, Bengaluru-560 009. During the life time of my clients father Late N.R.Mahadevan had acquired a property bearing No.968/146, situated at 2nd Main Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010, measuring East-West 80 ft, and North South 45 ft, under the registered sale deed dated 26-04-1968 in the name of his minor son by name N.M.Manjesh and further he had also acquired the property portion of premises No.19, 20, 21 out of the entire portion of the premises situated in K.R.Road, Fort, Bengaluru City, measuring East-West 110'.3" sq.ft, and North-South 20-6" under the sale deed dated 20-05-1982 in the name of his wife / mother of my clients Smt.Parvathavardhini. The said properties are become joint family properties after demise of N.R.Mahadevan. The mother of my clients Smt.Parvathavardhini died on 05-08-2023. During her life time she executed a Will and distributed the property in her name and also her share in the other properties to all sons and daughters. Such being the fact that, the elder brother of my clients' by name N.M.Manjesh and his son by name N.M.Yuvaraj have created documents in respect of the aforesaid properties alleged to have been acquired by them and tried to sell the said property behind the back of my clients and their legitimate share in the said properties. In this regard, there is a suit is already pending before the City Civil Judge, Bengaluru, in O.S.No.2336/2023 filed by N.M.Manjesh. Hence, the said N.M.Manjesh or his son N.M.Yuvaraj or any other person/s having any right, title or interest over the property described in the schedule and in order to defeat the legitimate right of our clients they may alienate or try to sell the properties to the third parties. Hence, the General Public are requested not to deal with the schedule properties in any manner if any person/persons dealing with the schedule properties they held responsible for consequences for any further queries be pleased to contact me in the address stated below.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

1. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No 968/146 situated at 2nd Main, 4th Block, Rajajinagar Bangalore 560 010, B.B.M.P. Ward No.22, measuring East to west 85'-00" north to south 45'-00" and bounded on: **East by** Conservancy, **West by:** 2nd Main Road, **North by:** Property No. 969, **South by:** Property No. 967.

2. All the piece and parcel of the Portion of premises, Nos. 19, 20, 21 out of the entire portion of premises (being part of previous "Noor Mahal") consisting of residential houses situated in Krishnarajendra Road, Fort, Bangalore City, measuring East to West 110'-3", (One hundred and ten feet, three inches North to South 20'-6" Twenty feet six inches), bounded as under: **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** N.R.Mahadevan and Son's property, **North by:** Remaining portion of "Noor Mahal" No.14, **South by:** Fort B Street Cross.

C.N. KESHAVAMURTHY, Advocate,
No.110, 7th Cross, Railway Parallel Road,
Kumarapark West, Bengaluru-560 020.
Cell: 9448311707, Dated: 16/08/2023

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **TULASI,** residing at No. 49, Fiyazabad Nagr, Kanakanagar main Road, Yelchanahalli, JP Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 078 do hereby inform to the general public that while I was travelling near Fiyazabad Nagar, I have lost the bag containing Sale Deeds and other documents pertaining to property No. 49 and 50, Katha No. 17/1, (Kanakanagar, Fayazabad Layout, Yelchenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 12-08-2023, I had lodged complaint through online at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, Vide Lost report No. 0683003/2023. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 7975717229.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE XI ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BANGALORE (CCH-8)

P & SC. NO.456/2018

MR. JOSHUA MATHEW S/O MATHEW JOSHUA, AGED ABOUT 46, RESIDING AT B-203, SPRINGFIELD APARTMENTS, AMBLIPURA, SARJAPURAROAD, BANGALORE-560102 ...PETITIONER

AND: MS. MARIA JOSEPHINE SALDHANA VINDA ...RESPONDENT

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

To, MS Maria Josephine Saldhana D/o Late Luis Saldhana Vinda, residing at no.104, oil mill road, Satipalya, St Thomas town, Bangalore-560084

WHEREAS, the above-named Petitioner has instituted a Probate and Succession certificate under section 276 of The Indian Succession Act, 1925 interalia seeking grant the Petitioner the probate of the last will and testament dated 04.08.2014 of late DMS Anderson.

Take note that the above case is posted for hearing on 12.10.2023, before the Hon'ble City Civil and Sessions Judge at Bangalore (CH-8). You are hereby called upon to appear before the Court on **12.10.2023 at 11.00 am** in person or through your duly authorised counsel to answer the claims of the Petitioner failing which the case will be heard and decided in your absence in accordance with law. No Notice will be issued to you thereafter.

SCHEDULE-A

Titles of Books authored by the testator's late father, Keneth Anderson 1. Nine Man Eaters and One Rogue
2. Man Eaters and Jungle Killers
3. The Black Panther of Sivanipalli
4. Call of the Man Eater
5. This is the Jungle
6. The Tiger Roars
7. Tales From the Indian Jungle
8. Jungles Long Ago
9. The Kenneth Anderson Omnibus Vol 1
10. he Kenneth Anderson Omnibus Vol 2
11. Jungles Tales for Children
12. Fires of Passion
13. Tales of Man Singh
14. Secrets of Sex

SCHEDULE-B

1. All the term deposits in State Bank of Mysore, MG Road, Banglore -560001
2. The balance in S.B Account Number - 566 in State Bank of Mysore, MG Road, Bangalore-560001
3. The balance in Account Number SB21306682 in Standard Chartered Bank, MG Road, Bangalore-560001

Given Under my hand and seal of the Court on this the 7th day of August 2023. at Bangalore.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocate for the Petitioner
Address for Service:
FACTUM LAW
Ashok. G.V., Advocate
No. 1/1, 3rd Floor, Millers Arcade Millers Road, Custom Motor club, Vasant Nagar, Bangalore-560052

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client S. Chandrashekhar S/o. Siddalingachar is the absolute owner of the Property bearing Site No. 15, Assessment No. 38, Nagashettyhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk; measuring East to West 40 feet North to South 30 Feet,.

While renovating his House at No. 164, 23rd Main, Srinivasanagar, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-96, My client has lost the (1) Original Release Deed dated 07/07/2012, Doc No. HBB-1-01219/2012-13, Stored in C.D. No. HBBD79, Book-1. (SRO-Hebbal), (2) Original Sale Deed dated 22/07/2013, Doc No. HBB-1-01543/2013-14, Stored in C.D. No. HBBD120, Book-1, (SRO-Hebbal), pertaining to the said property.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 7 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are cautioned not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA A.N., Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion
12th 'D' Main Road Muthyalanagar
Bengaluru - 560 054

WESTERN RAILWAY - RATLAM DIVISION

VARIOUS WORKS

Sr.CDO/IND, Western Railway, Ratlam, division invites **GeM BID No.: GEM/2023/B/3829351 Dated: 14.08.2023** (Double packet system) for the following work. If the date of opening happens to be a BANDH or Holiday, the tender will be opened at the same time on the following working day. **Name of the Work with its Location:** Comprehensive contract for "Mechanized washing, drying, ironing & transportation & supply and collection (with packing) of Bed-rolls and operation on Outcome Based of Coaching depot-IND & DADN And Contractual provision of AC coach attendants on Manpower Basis in all AC coaches of originating/Nominated trains from Indore/DADN and Provision for curtains cleaning transportation, supply, fitting, removing and collection of A.C. coaches at coaching depot Indore & DADN for period of 02 years" **Approx. Cost of Work:** ₹21,81,22,477/- **Bid Security:** ₹12,40,620/- **Address of the office from where the tender opened:** Office of the Sr.CDO/Indore, Western Railway, Ratlam division. **Date & Time for submission and opening of tender: Closing Time:** 06.09.2023 at 19.00 hrs. **Opening Time:** 06.09.2023 at 19.30 hrs. **Website particulars & notice board location:** Tender documents can also be downloaded from website of GeM Any other board information required by the tenderer can be obtained from the office of Sr.CDO/IND during the working hours. 218

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Mr.Subhash.C Residing at #20, 1st Main, 14th Cross, Bapujinagara Bangalore South, Government Electric Factory Bangalore Karnataka-560026 I have lost my Original Registered Sale Deed bearing Doc.No.34880/2004-05 dated on 17.12.2004 for Property bearing Site.No.15, Khatha.No.84/1A, New Khatha.Sl.No.111, Property.No.108, Assessment. No.84/1A/15, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq feet, Situated at Devagere Village, K.Gollahalli Grama Panchayath, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk . While taking photocopy in Xerox Shop

If Any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along-with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Deepa A.M, Advocate,
KAR/474/2012, No.6, 80 Feet Road,
Chandra Layout, Bangalore-560040.
Bangalore, Dated: 17.08.2023

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. Prov_AdlCross_NDV_YPTEnd Dated: 07.08.2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works:

Item of Work	Appx. Value
Provision of additional crossover towards Yasvantpur end at Nidvanda station of Bengaluru division.	Rs. 2,56,22,211.76

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 11:00 hrs. of 29.08.2023**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer Bengaluru

PUB/302/AAV/PRB/SWR/2023-24

S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of India Undertaking)

OPEN E-TENDER (SINGLE PACKET SYSTEM) INVITATION NOTICE

Name of Work: Design, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 25 KV, 50 Hz, Single phase, Traction Overhead Equipment at Hindustan Petro Chemical Terminal (HPCT) yard, Thokur in the state of Karnataka. **Tender Notice No: KR/CO/EL/HPCT/T/12/23 Dtd: 17.08.2023. Completion Period**: 9 (Nine) Months. **Estimated Cost**: ₹ 4,11,72,197/- excluding GST. **Bid Security**: ₹ 3,55,900/-. **Last Date & time for Online Submission Of Tender**: 08.09.2023 up to 15.00 Hrs. **Opening of Tender**: On 08.09.2023 at 15.30 Hrs. Amendments / Corrigendum if any, would be uploaded on IREPS website only. **Submission of Tender Documents**: Through IREPS. Manual Tender Documents shall not be accepted.

RASHTRIYA CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS LIMITED

(A Government of India Undertaking)

CIN: L24110MH1978GOI020185 Administrative Building, Chembur, Mumbai - 400 074 Maharashtra, INDIA **Phone:** 00 91 22 2552 2478 / 2242 / 2753 / 2608 **Fax:** 00 91 22 2552 2320

GLOBAL TENDER FOR EMPANELMENT OF REPUTED TRADERS

PRODUCT	FERTILIZERS & FERTILIZER RAW MATERIALS
Reference No:	DC/MR/21619

Applications are invited for Empanelment of Reputed Traders for supply of Fertilizers & Fertilizer Raw materials by entering into an MOU for non-binding quantity for a period of one year.

Closing Date & Time: 07-SEPT-2023 up to 1300 Hrs. IST

The complete details for Empanelment are available on RCF website: www.rcfltd.com in Trombay Tenders.

Website for Documents Submission: https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app

CPP Tender ID: 2023_RCFL_767072_1

Dy. General Manager (Materials)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, on behalf of my clients, **1) Mrs.Vani Praveen W/o Dr.Praveen.K.S., 2) Dr.Praveen.K.S. S/o Sri.K.S.Suresh Babu,** both are earlier r/at No.138, "Champakadhama", 4th Main, Poornapragna Layout, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085, presently residing at no.99, Sri.Champakadhama, 5th Cross, Behind Axis Bank, Bannerghatta Road, Panduranga Nagar, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560076, have lost the registered duplicate Sale Deed Dated:17/02/2014, registered as Document No.CMP-1-09034 of Book-1, C.D.No.CMPD105, with respect to item No.1 of the schedule property mentioned hereunder & also the duplicate registered Sale Deed, Dated:17/02/2014, registered at Document No.CMP-1-09033-2013-14 of Book-1, C.D.No.CMPD105, before the Sub-Registrar, 17/02/2014, Bengaluru with respect to item No.2 both registered before the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi (Chamarajapet), Bengaluru of the schedule property mentioned herein.

My clients have registered Police Complaint with Bengaluru City Police Unit on 09/08/2023, as serial No.678923, Lost report No.0678923/2023, but could not trace out the same in spite of their best efforts.

If any person/s having any claim, right, title or interest in respect of the above registered duplicate Sale Deeds, may intimate the same in writing with supported documents to the undersigned ***within ten days (10 days)*** from this notice. Failing which, my clients, believing that there are no claims or objections whatsoever will proceed without original documents of the same to enforce for all future transaction/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: Apartment No.105, Municipal No.1720/1/888/434 to 444/A-105, New PID No.184-W0268-2-26, in the **first Floor of A Block (A-105), measuring 1063 sft SBA,** exclusive use of 113 sft Garden area with car parking in the basement measuring 120 sft approximately in Chartered Madhura with an UDS of 493 sft,

Item No.2: Apartment No.104, Municipal No. 1720/1/888/434 to 444/A-104, New PID No.184-W0268-2-37, in the **first Floor of A Block (A-104), measuring 1080sft SBA,** exclusive use of 113 sft Garden area with car parking in the basement measuring 120 sft approximately in Chartered Madhura with an UDS of 501sft,

Both flats are constructed on (Old BBMP Khata No.1-888-434- 444) formed in **Sy No. 7/1 of Uttarahalli village, Uttarahalli Hobli, BSTQ** situated at **Uttarahalli village, Uttarahalli Hobli, BSTQ presently within the limits of BBMP totally in all measuring 70,745 sft**

Sd/-

Rajendra.S.Angadi, Advocate
ANGADI ASSOCIATES,
Advocates and legal consultants
No.24, Pipeline main road, Next to 7th B Cross Pipeline, Malleshwaram,
Bengaluru 560 003, Mob: 9845292045, 98450 54000 rsangadi@gmail.com
Date:16-08-2023 Place: Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the Undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Lakshmamma D/o late. Sonnamma & Chickappayanna and others** has filed petition for death certificate of petitioners Mother/ Aunts/ grandmother Sonnamma W/O Late. **Chickappayanna, was died on 29/06/2011** at Dinnur Village, Chamarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Mother/ Aunts /grandmother of the petitioners If any parties who have objections with regard to issue of death certificate can appear before the Hon'ble 1st Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli **on 15/09/2023 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No. 267/2023.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
N. Kempegowda, T.K. Savithramma, Advocates,

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **Rajendran Annamalai** S/o Annamalai R/at: Brindhavana nagar, Bagalur Post, Hosur Town, Krishnagiri Dist. do hereby solemnly affirm state on oath as follows. I Submit that I have original will deed document No. HL-3-00067/2012-13, CD No. HLSD57 dated: 07-08-2012 at: Halasuru Sub Registrar office. The said Original Deed is my custody but it was lost on 05-07-2023 at Anekal Bus stand I complaint lodged at Anekal Police station Vide ref No. PS Cmiss No.173/2023 GSC No. PO1330230600497

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is informed that, My client **Vinay Kumar Chandrashekaran**, R/at Apt No.1151, Sobha Palmcourt, Kogilu Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, has lost original property document, original **Sale Deed dated 11.03.2004 Document No.50545/03-04, Book No.01, pages No.1 to 20, CD No. 173, Registered at Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru,** has been misplaced and not traceable yet. A Complaint is lodged in Bangalore City Police dated 14.08.2023 vide Report No. 0684192/2023. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact at below address or Mob No: 9986077551, within **07 days** from this publication.

Suresh Kumar G.R., Advocate

EAST COAST RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. ST-SBP-TENDER-2023-21, Dt. 10.08.2023

NAME OF WORK : PROVISION OF CABLE ROUTE MARKER FOR SIGNALING AND TELECOM CABLE IN JUJOMURA-JARAPADA SECTION OF SAMBALPUR DIVISION.

Tender Value in (₹) : 29,45,805.00, EMD (₹) : 58,900/-

Date and time of closing of Tender : At 1100 Hrs. of 01.09.2023.

No manual offers sent by Post / Courier / Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.

Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-Tender is available in website : **https://www.ireps.gov.in**

Note : The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 (Fifteen) days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes / Corrigendum issued for this tender.

Divisional Railway Manager (S&T) / Sambalpur

PR-453/O/23-24

IN THE COURT OF THE SPECIAL JUDGE (FOR MCOP CASES) TIRUVANNAMALAI

MCOP No.1324/2022

Manjula ... PETITIONER -V/s-

R1: G. Pandurangan, S/o. Gopal, No.12, Bettadasapura, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 068, Karnataka State. ... **R1- RESPONDENT**

NOTICE

In the above MCOP Case the petitioners have filed petition for compensation against the respondents for the injury of Mrs. Manjula in road accident. In the above case the notice were sent through court and post, but the 1st respondent did not appear before the court. Therefore Hon'ble court is order to issue notice through paper publication. Hence kindly take notice that the above case is posted for the appearance of the 1st respondent to appear before the court in person or by pleader on **08/09/2023** at about **10:00 A.M** failing which the petition will be heard and determined by the Hon'ble court as ex-party. This notice is published as per the order of court.

GRM ASSOCIATES
G.R. SURESH, G. SUNITHA, Advocates
No.14A, Shop No.15, TPS Complex,
Thirumanjana Gopuram Street,
Tiruvannamalai District-606 601.
Tamil Nadu. Ph: 9790646015.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from Mrs.Mahalakshmi S.A. Daughter of Mr.S.Anand Babu, aged about 21 years, Residing at No.328 Near Digvijaya Hospital, 1st A Main Road, Jayanagar West, Banashankari II Stage, Bangalore 560070 and she is claiming that she is the sole absolute owner of the schedule property, for valuable sale consideration.

If any person/ s having any claim, right, title, interest, whatsoever over the Schedule Property, may forward his/her/their objections in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within **TEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which, it will be deemed that, there is no claim, right, title or interest from anybody except the sellers, and my client will proceed for completion of purchase transaction and will get registered the Absolute Sale Deed of schedule property in their names.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 39, PID No. 37-111-39, situated at 8th Cross, Sanjeevini Nagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West Northern side 67 feet, Southern side 68 feet, North to South 60 feet, total measuring 4050 Sq.feet along with building thereon and bounded on:

East by : Private Property
West by : Road
North by : Property No. 13
South by : Private Property.

K.V. SHYAMA PRASADA, Advocate
No.100, II Floor 14th Cross, Kilari Road
BANGALORE-560 053. DATE: 16.08.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client **Mr. B.N KUMAR** S/o Nanjundappa, aged about 48 years, Residing at No. Basavanapura Village, Bannerghatta Road, Gottigere Post, Bangalore-560 083, he is intending to purchase the property described in the schedule below, from the present owner **M/s UMRAH DEVELOPERS & ASSOCIATES**, No.22/1, Miller Tank Bund Road, Kaveriyappa Layout, Vasanthnagar, Bangalore – 560 052., **A proprietor concern represented by its Sole Proprietor, Mr. YUSUF SHARIFF,** S/o Sri.Dastagir Shariff, he is in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the schedule property and my Client is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from the Present owner.

Any person/s having objection/s or claims, with respect to sale and transfer of the schedule property, may with documentary evidence, lodge their objections/claims within Fifteen Days from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property there after no further claims will be entertained and or the same will be deemed to have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Undeveloped Residentially Converted Property Bearing Old Sy.No.2, New Sy.No.102, Measuring 5.00.00 acres and 2.00.00 Acres, totally 7.00.00.00 Acres (Seven Acres) and 0.20.00 (Twenty) Guntas of Karab Land, Situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District.

Contact: **JSR Associates**
H.R. Jayashekara Reddy, Advocate
No.348, 6th Main, 15th 'A' Cross,
6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore.
Mob.9880715022 / 9900402662

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to the General Public that **Mrs. Anu Susan Alexander and Mr. Prem.R.Nayar,** R/at Flat No. I-1207, Mantri Tranquil, Kanakapura Main Road, Gubalala Village, Bangalore. Have lost **original Sale Deed bearing Registered No. BSK-1-01492/2009-10, Date 01/07/2009 in Banashankari sub-registrar office** in this regarding, a police complaint is also logged on date 16.08.2023 report No.0686809/2023, If any person finds the same he/she may contact me along with the above said document Mrs. Anu Susan Alexander and Mr. Prem.R.Nayar, Jai Amruthraj - Mobile No: 7406512314.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public that our client **SRI. Mahaveer P Jain** S/o Panachand A Jain aged about 48 years R/at S-2 & S-3, Pranag Enclave, M.M.V Road, V.V Puram Bengaluru-560004. Has lost the Notarized General Power Of Attorney dated 05.08.2011, executed by SMT. Minakshi Modi in favour of Sri. Mahaveer P Jain vide Document No. IN-KA01741794466590J & Absolute sale deed executed by SMT. Minakshi Modi Rep. by GPA holder Mahaveer P Jain in favour of SMT Minakshi Modi Rep. by GPA holder Mahaveer P Jain & V. Prathapchand. Document No. BKI 1128/ 2011-2012. The said Notarized General Power Of Attorney & Absolute sale deed miss placed while coming back from Magistrate court after meeting with the Advocate dated 09-08-2023. In this regard my client has lodged a complaint at Halasuru Gate Police Station, Bengaluru City. Dated 10-08-2023, Vide lost report No.6079755/2023. If any person found the said Notarized General Power Of Attorney dated & Absolute sale deed above mentioned kindly inform/hand over to my client or to her council at above mentioned address. If any person misused the said document or if any transaction has taken place with respect to the said property, my client is not liable to such illegal transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

(Description of the entire property hereby conveyed)

All that piece and parcel of the entire non-residential property bearing Municipal No.453, bearing PID No.30-1-453 (originally bearing Nos.143-144) situated at Avenue Road, Bangalore-2 in Bruhat Bangalore Ward No.28-(Chickpet Ward) with the site measuring:

East to West:26 feet 6 inches **North-South:**13 feet 9.30 inches Totally measuring about 365.0375 sq. feet and bounded as under:**East by:**Avenue Road
West by: Shop of V.S.Abdul & Sons
North by;Shop of Reliable Stationery Mart
South by: Shop of King Slate Works

Alongwith the building thereon comprising of ground and first floors with partial construction upon the second floor with the ground floor measuring about 365 sq. feet and the total built up area being about 730 sq. feet. The said building is built with RCC roofing, cement flooring and jungle wood- work.

RAJATH. H. ADVOCATE
No. 47, 47/1, 1st Floor, 6th Cross. Opp. SSLC Education Board Malleshwaram, BENGALURU-560 003

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients have agreed to purchase agricultural land measuring 35½ guntas in Sy.No.98/2, 35¼ guntas in Sy.No.98/3, 35¼ guntas in Sy.No.98/4, 35¼ guntas in Sy.No.98/5, 35¼ guntas in Sy.No.98/6 & 35¼ guntas in Sy.No.98/7, in all measuring 5 acres 11¾ guntas, all lands situated adjacent to each other at Rabbanahalli village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, which are more fully described in the schedule herein below from Sri.Karthik Prasanna Kumar S/o.Prasanna Kumar.B.D, residing at No.103, 13th Cross, 20th Main, J.P.Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560078. Any person having any right/claim over the schedule properties or any portion thereof in any manner may lodge his/her/their claim/objection in writing to the undersigned within 15 days hereof along with copies of all the documents being relied upon, as otherwise my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule properties as if there are no claims/objections from any person/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of dry agricultural lands measuring (1) 35½ guntas in Sy.No.98/2, (2) 35¼ guntas in Sy.No.98/3, (3) 35¼ guntas in Sy.No.98/4, (4) 35¼ guntas in Sy.No.98/5, (5) 35¼ guntas in Sy.No.98/6 (6) 35¼ guntas in Sy.No.98/7 in all measuring 5 acres 11¾ guntas, all lands situated adjacent to each other at Rabbanahalli village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and commonly bounded on the:

East by :Land in Sy.No.117
West by :Linganahalli village boundary/ Road
North by :Land in Sy.No.102, 99 & 111
South by : Land in Sy.No.97

K. SOMASHEKAR REDDY, Advocate
Address: No.1, 1st Floor, M.C.Plaza
(K.Somasekhar Reddy) 1st Main Road,
1st Cross Advocate. Ganganagar,
Bangalore-560 032 Ph No.9448381245

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the immovable Property morefully described in the Schedule hereunder from its Owner Mr. Mohammed Ibrahim, Son of Abdul Kadir, Residing at #11, 1stfloor, 4th 'A' cross, BTM 1st stage, V T C, Tavarekere post Bangalore-560029.

All persons having any right, title, claim or interest in respect of the Schedule Property by way of agreement of sale, exchange, let, lease, license, mortgage, inheritance, gift, lien, charge, maintenance, easement, trust, possession or otherwise of whatsoever nature, are hereby required to make the same known in writing, along with copies of documents in support of such claim and produce the same to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event no such claim is received, my client shall proceed with the transaction with the Owner as if no such claims exist or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Vacant Site bearing Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) Site No.923 (Property Id No:6000018766) in the layout called "ANJANAPURA 6th Block" approved by BDA situated at Anjanapura village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 12 meters and North to South 9 meters totally measuring108 Sq. Meters or 1200 Sq.ft and bounded on the:-

East by : Site No.936
West by : Road,
North by : Site No.922
South by : Site No.924.

Sd/- **Vaishali Basawanal,** Advocate
VSB Law Associates
312, III Level Prestige Meridian II,
29-30, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560 001
16-08-2023 Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that, our client is intending to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned below from its owners viz., Mr.Cijo Jacob and Mrs.Thara Joy, residing at No.G-10, Mana Pristine Doddakanelli, Sarajpura Road, Bangalore – 560 035. It is represented by the Owners that, they have acquired the Schedule Property through the Sale Deed dated 31.03.2016 registered as document No.SRJ-1-05374/2015-16 in Book I and stored in CD No.SRJD194, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Sarjapura, Bangalore from A.Rama Reddy and M/s.Pionier Lakedew Residency, represented by its Partners A.Rama Reddy and V.Kavitha. It is represented, further, by the Owners that, he has clear, valid and marketable title to the Schedule Property and it is free from all encumbrances.

If any person/s who claim/s any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the said Schedule Property and/or any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claims and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within **Seven** days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our Clients would proceed to complete the transaction with aforesaid Owner subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Site No.112, carved out of converted Sy.No.72, situated at Gattahalli Village Sarajapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore in the layout known as **"PIONIER LAKEDEW RESIDENCY"**, measuring East by 30 feet, West by 30 feet, North by 50 feet and South by 50 feet, in all measuring 1500 sq.ft and bounded on the :

East by : Site No.97
West by : Road,
North by : Site No.111
South by : Site No.113.

H.D.BASAPPA, Advocate
"G.R.Complex", No.31, Service Road,
Domlur Layout, Bangalore-560 071
E-Mail ID-basappahd2018@gmail.com
M:- 9986349626 Dated: 16.08.2023

IN THE COURT OF THE 1ST ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, AT BENGALURU

Crl. Misc. Petition No.4681/2023

Between:Smt. Rathnamma L. W/o Late. Krishnappa, Aged about 46 years, Residing at No. 19, Yallamma Temple Road, Behind B.B.M.P. Office, Jaraganahalli, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-560 078. ...Petitioner

And: The Commissioner Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bommanahalli Zone, Bengaluru. ...Respondent

Whereas the petitioner has filed the above petition for obtaining an order seeking direction to the above said respondent authority to enter the death of petitioner's father by name **Late. Lakshmaiah, who was died on 06-10-1995 at Jaraganahalli Village, Bengaluru,** and accordingly obtain death certificate from the respondent.

If any person interested to file their objections in this matter, may appear at **11-00 AM on 07-09-2023** to which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble 1st Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, at Bengaluru. Given under my hand and Seal of the Court this the 16th day of August 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SENIOR SHERISTEDAR
1st Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru.

Address for Service :
Sri. D.N. Arun Kumar Advocate,
No. 14, Amar Towers, 1st Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560 009

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Signal & Telecommunication / Madurai Division

E-Tender Notice No. U-SG-05-2023-24 dated 14.08.2023

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Madurai Division for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tender for the following work as per detailed tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** The tenderer(s) intending to apply need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **"www.ireps.gov.in"** and only online tenders will be accepted. **The date and time of closing is 05.09.2023 11.00hrs.** All relevant credentials & supporting documents are to be scanned and uploaded along with the offer.

Name of the work: Automatic Fire Suppression System at Major Yard Stations (10 Stations: AJJ, ED, PGT, SA, SRR, ERS, VM, TPJ, DG and MDU).

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IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL FAMILY JUDGE AT BENGALURU

M.C. No. 4404/2022

BETWEEN : Smt.Mahalakshmi.K.N W/o N.Narasimha Murthy Aged about 45 years R/at No.61, 3rd Main Road, 2nd Cross, K.B. Nagara, Bengaluru-560 026 ...PETITIONER

AND : Sri. N. Narasimhamurthy ..**RESPONDENT**

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

Respondent: Sri. N.Narasimhamurthy S/o Nagaraju Aged about 52 years R/at No.56/3, Ground Floor, 2nd Main Road, 2nd Block, Thyagarajanagara, Bengaluru-560 028

Whereas the Petitioner has filed the above suit against the Respondent for relief of Divorce petition under section 13(1) (i-a) and (i-b) of Hindu Marriage Act 1955 by dissolving the marriage dated 26.02.1996 at Ramakka Kalyana Mantapa, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru. Hence you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court, either in person or through the pleader on the **20th day of SEPTEMBER 2023 at 11.00 AM** to answer the same, failing which the matter will be heard ex-parte.

Give under my hand and seal of the Court on this the 19th day of July 2023.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
Family Court, Bengaluru

ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONER
Sri. Nanjundegowda. V Advocate
No.45/1, Nanjappa Building. Adur, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru-560 049.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients **Smt. CHITRA D.** W/o. Late Dharani R. Aged about 50 years, **Sri. Anand D.** S/o. Late Dharani R. Aged about 34 years and **Sri. Dillibabu D.** S/o. Late Dharani R. Aged about 30 years, all are R/at No.48, 2nd Cross, Muddappa Garden, Sriramapuram, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 021, is intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property belonging to **Mrs. SALMA KHAN,** Aged about 59 Years, W/o. Syed Tahmid Yunns, D/o. Late Fathima Begum @ Shazadi Begum, **Mrs. SALMA KHAN,** Aged about 59 Years, W/o. Syed Tahmid Yunns, D/o. Late Fathima Begum @ Shazadi Begum, Residing at No.416, 4th 'G' Main, 2nd Cross, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 043 and her family members, having title to the Property concerned as per the documents verified.

Any person or persons asserting any rights, title or claim in the schedule property in any manner or the documents thereof or objecting to such sale in favour of my clients should write to the undersigned within **Seven (7) days** from the date of issuance of the Public Notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to the schedule properties. The claims and objections received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and thereafter my clients shall proceed to purchase the schedule properties as if there are no claimants/objections to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing being a Portion of the Property as annexed sketch plan marked as "EFGH" bearing present Municipal No.107/1, being the **First Floor Godown**, situated at Kumbargundi Road now called as J.C. Road, Bengaluru -560 002, know as Godown No.5, measuring East to West : 10.6 Feet, and North to South :60 Feet, with common walls and RCC Pillars and beams on the Northern and Southern Sides, now comes within the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No.119-Dharmarayaswamy Temple Ward, **No.107/1-5/1, PID No.47-141-107/1-5/1.** The total super built up area of Schedule 'EFGH" Property is 618 Square Feet with RCC Roofing, Red oxide Flooring and jungle Wood door and windows along with undivided share of 360 Square Feet i.e. 12.5% of entire Land of 4500 Square Feet with common staircase of 200 square Feet approximately is common for all the owners of the building including purchaser and bounded on the :

East by : Portion of Municipal No.103, belonging to P. Jayaprakash, West by : Kumbargundi Road, North by : Godown No.5, belonging to U.A. Khan, forming a Portion of Municipal No.107/1, South by : Private Property.

J.S. KRISHNAMURTHY Advocate,
No.10, (334/10), 7th B Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, BSK III Stage, Bengaluru - 560 085.
Mob No. 9845399492 Date : 16-08-2023

IN THE COURT OF 11th ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE

P & SC No. 335/2022 (CCH-8)

FAHAMEEDUNNISA & OTHERS

V/s

NIL

1. Mrs. Fahameedunnisa, W/o. Late Akbar Khan, Aged about 75 years, Residing at No.2/1, Venkatappa Road, Queens Road Cross, Tasker Town, Bangalore-560001.

2. Mrs. Masooda Khanum, D/o Late Akbar Khan, Aged about 51 years, Residing at No.2/1, Venkatappa Road, Queens Road Cross, Tasker Town, Bangalore-560001.

3. Mrs. Mufeeda Khanum, D/o Late Akbar Khan, Aged about 49 years, Residing at No.2/1, Venkatappa Road, Queens Road Cross, Tasker Town, Bangalore-560001.

4. Mrs. Asma Khanum D/o Late Akbar Khan Aged About 48 Years, Presently Residing at No.38, Farhat Street, Ramlat Zakher, Zakher, Al Ain, UAE. Represented by GPA Holder Mrs. Fahameedunnisa (Petitioner No.1)

5. Mr. Mohammed Muyeed Faisal Khan, S/o Late Akbar Khan Aged About 42 Years, Residing at No.2/1, Venkatappa Road, Queens Road Cross, Tasker Town, Bangalore-560001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named has made petition to this court under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner, in respect of schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule has held by Late Akbar Khan husband of Petitioner herein who expired on 10/11/2020.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 14/09/2023 at 11.00 a.m.** Inform to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

S.B. account with Jammu and Kashmir Bank an Account Number Being 0912040000002520, R.T. Nagar Branch Bangalore, having balance amount of Rs. 81,95,108.68 (Rupees Eighty-one lakhs Ninety-five thousand one hundred and eight rupees sixty-eight paisa only).

Given under my hand & seal of the court, this 07.08.2023.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Address for Service
OASIS LEGAL SOLUTIONS
Azeemuddin M Mothekhan
ADVOCATE & CONSULTANT
(KAR - 4077 / 06)
30, 2nd Floor, C.B.I. Main Road,
Gandhinagar, R.T. Nagar Post,
Bangalore - 560 032.
E: mothekhan@gmail.com M: 9880396300

kotak Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

Regd office: 27BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051
Corporate office: Kotak Infiniti, Bldg No 21, Infinity Park, General AK Vaidya Marg, Malad (E), Mumbai – 400 097 www.kotak.com

AUCTION - NOTICE

That the below mentioned Borrower/s had availed gold loan facility against security of the gold ornaments/ items, as specified below. The Borrower/s defaulted in due repayment of the instalments and outstanding dues and as a result of which the Bank was constrained to issue notices calling upon the Borrower/s to repay the outstanding amounts. However, the Borrower/s has failed to repay/clear his outstanding dues thereby compelling the Bank to auction the gold ornaments pledged in favour of the Bank.

The auction of the below mentioned gold ornaments would be held at: - Respective Branches On / after 29.08.2023 Time: 11.00 AM

Apac	Account No	Borrower Name	State	Location	Branch	Gr. wt (Gms)
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GLN2198481	GLN2198481	Shazad Ahmed	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	86.7
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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Union Bank of India Annapoorneshwari Nagar Branch, Bangalore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **23.05.2023** calling upon the Borrowers /mortgagors /guarantors **(1) Mr.Narasimhamurthy T (2) Mrs. Manjula M G.** both are residing at BDA Site No.760, BBMP Ward No.72, 8th Cross, Near Bala Vikasa International School, 8th Block Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Nagar, Bengalore-560079 to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being of **A/c No. HLGEN 213130100009406 Rs.60, 08,950.15** (Rupees Sixty Lakh Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty and Paise Fifteen Only) together with further interest and charges expenses thereon. within 60days from the date of receipt by the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this the **16/08/2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India Annapoorneswari Nagar Branch, Bangalore** for an amount of **A/c No. HLGEN 213130100009406 Rs.60, 08,950.15** (Rupees Sixty Lakh Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty and Paise Fifteen Only) together with further interest and charges expenses thereon.

The Borrower's and Guarantor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing BDA vacant Site No.760 further Extension of Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout, 8th Block, Bengaluru measuring East to West 6.00 meters North to South 9 meters in all 54 Square meters together with Building constructed thereon and bounded on: East: Site No.759, West by: Site No.761, North by: Site No.749, South by: Road.

Date: 16.08.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

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CORRIGENDUM

In Respect of the Sale Notice published in this newspaper on **11.08.2023** pertaining to **Borrower: Smt. Suguna** W/o Mr. Ravishankar Reddy, in the Last date for submission of EMD : 08.08.2023 is wrongly published, the correct date should be read as **12.09.2023**. and online e-auction website sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com is wrongly published the correct website **sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.bank** Other than this there will be no change.

Date : 16.08.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
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16.08.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites Tenders from eligible Tenderers for the following service through GeM Portal:

Name of Service and Bid Number	Bid Security/ EMD(in Rs.)	Bid Start Date	Pre-Bid meeting	Bid End Date & Time	Bid Open Date & Time	Duration of Contract
Tender through GEM Portal for providing Security & Allied Services & Supply of HHMDs for Stations, Viaduct, Track and Trains of Reach-4B GEM/2023/B/3823142	14.71 Lakh	16.08.2023	31.08.2023 at 3.00 PM	15.09.2023 [Up to 2.00 PM]	15.09.2203 [at 2.30 PM]	36 Months

For more details, please login to GeM Portal.

Sd/- Executive Director (O & M)

Gunning for Worlds with Paris in mind

Indian shooters will be in focus as they take part in the ISSF World Championships set to begin today in Baku, Azerbaijan. With as many as 48 quotas on offer, a look at some of the country's contenders...

3 India have secured three quotas so far

RHYTHM SANGWAN | WOMEN'S 25M PISTOL

Rhythm is a former junior world champ and has made winning a habit. The Haryana shooter had smashed the qualification world record in the Baku earlier this year before missing out on a medal in the finals. She'll be determined to leave another big impression.

MANU BHAKER | WOMEN'S 25M PISTOL

Manu missed out on the 10m air pistol event but she has been one of the consistent performers in 25m pistol, winning a T6 national trials in June. This is one competition where she has rarely won an individual medal (senior section) and this would be a perfect time to add to her tally.

ESHA SINGH | WOMEN'S 25M PISTOL/10M AIR PISTOL

Individual medals have eluded her but Esha has been in the mix. The Hyderabad shooter had finished sixth in the 10m air pistol in Baku earlier this year and she'll be looking to better that performance. Moreover, she'll also be competing in the 25m event and the air pistol mixed team event.

AISHWARY PRATAP SINGH TOMAR | MEN'S 10M AIR RIFLE/50M RIFLE 3P

One of the few surviving members of the Tokyo Olympics, Aishwary is someone who has made the habit of climbing the podium in recent years. And, he will be competing in two events during the competition. The rifle shooter had won a gold medal in the Cairo World Cup earlier this year.

GANEMAT SEKHON | WOMEN'S SKEET

She has made women's skeet relevant in the country with some medal-winning performances in the last few years or so. The former world junior champ is likely to face stiff competition this time but she'll be hopeful of putting up a strong show. The Chandigarh shooter had won a silver medal in Almaty World Cup earlier this year.

RAMITA | WOMEN'S 10M AIR RIFLE

Ramita is just 19 and one of the young faces in the side. She is one of the shooters who seems to be enjoying a purple patch, and that is evident in her scores. She was outstanding during T5 trials. Having finished fourth twice this year in World Cups (Cairo & Bhopal), she has been knocking on the door and it will be interesting to see how she fares.

OTHER CONTENDERS

All the shooters in the team have selected themselves through some consistent performances over a period of time. Other names who could step up are Palak, Divyansh Singh Panwar, Anish, Sift Kaur Samra, to name a few.

34 Number of Indian Shooters who will be competing in the Olympic events

Hockey league on home & away basis: Tirkey

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

THERE has been a visible change in Indian hockey. The recent Asian Champions Trophy victory was a testimony to India's dominance in the Asian circuit. Their come from behind effort against Malaysia in the final was a reflection of their attitude and self belief. No matter what position the team may find itself in, it has the tenacity to overcome such jitters. The bronze at the Olympics for men and the fourth finish for women have once again reignited the romance of hockey in the country. Former India captain and now Hockey India president Dilip Tirkey, who has seen tougher days during his time, felt the sport is heading in the right direction. However, there are quite a few areas where India need to find a long-term solution.

One such wishlist for the player-cum-administrator is to find good drag-flick exponents. He also felt there is over-reliance on two-three players and for that to reduce, more players from grassroots should be nurtured. During a video interview with this newspaper before the ACT final, Tirkey opened up and talked about ways to improve Indian hockey and the Hockey India league. *Excerpts*

On men & women's teams

For quite a few years now, men's and women's hockey teams are doing well. Both teams are among the top-ranked teams in the World. And both teams elevated their performance in the Tokyo Olympics. With the men's team bringing back the bronze medal and the women's team finishing fourth, the fans have renewed hope for this team. Inspired by that, we hope to perform better in the upcoming tournaments. We couldn't match the Olympics' performance in the World Cup. We were hoping to do better given the strong potential of this team. We have seen that team is dependent on captain Harmanpreet Singh and goalkeeper PR Sreejesh, who has been phenomenal over the years. We are trying to build a better future for hockey in India. We are trying to provide the teams with everything they need in modern hockey, concentrating on fitness and specific training programme.

PIC: ASHWIN PRASATH

On grooming drag-flickers

I have been saying this for a long time, the team that has the best drag-flicker is the best team in the world. If we talk about Belgium, they have the best flicker. If we are talking about India, our two drag-flickers, Harmanpreet Singh and Rupinder Pal Singh, have scored 8-10 goals amongst themselves. That is the one area where we can win more matches. That's why we want a specific training programme to develop this kind of players like drag flickers and goalkeepers. Rupinder Pal Singh announced his retirement after the Olympics, and we are taking his help for men's and women's teams."

On Asiad & Olympics

In 2018, we missed out on the direct Olympics qualification because of our loss in the semi-finals of the Asian Games. I know we are doing better, but we have to perform on those days. in 2018 we lost to Malaysia in the semifinals. It's a game and we have to perform on that particular day. We are hoping to maintain the standard of performance of this team. We are also hoping to get the direct qualification. And I have full faith that these teams will do better.

On reviving hockey league

When the new body got elected we had two main motives. One is the revival oaf the hockey league and development of grassroots hockey. Hockey India has already done an agreement with Big Bang Media. With the HL, our young players will get the exposure they need. It's a great platform where the best foreign players come in and for one month there's a great hockey spectacle. Playing alongside great players from all over the world builds the confidence of our young players. We are waiting to get the window from FIH. Once we get that, we will start our final preparation. For now, we have kept it home and away format for Hockey India. We have decided that we will go ahead with eight men's teams. The most exciting news is that we want to have four women's teams as well. It will be a great platform for women as well.

Focus on grassroots

We have a gap with our sub-junior, junior and senior teams. We want to make a national team for the 17-19 age group because it's lacking representation right now. We want to give them importance and respect to these teams and room to grow. They will come in the systematic training programme when they are ready, later they can become part of the core group and we can continue the system from there. They will get early exposure. The competition at the sub-junior and junior level needs to be more so we are hoping to start the zonal tournament for them.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Bumrah bowls with intensity in nets

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

AFTER the video of KL Rahul and Shreyas Iyer taking part in match simulation on Monday, a couple of other videos surfaced on the net and went viral immediately on Wednesday.

The first, much-awaited return of Jasprit Bumrah who could be seen steaming in during the training session in Dublin, Ireland ahead of the first T20I that is set to be played on Friday. Bumrah has been out of action since September 2022 and went through surgery earlier in March. Since then, he has been in rehab and will be making a comeback in competitive cricket for the first time in the upcoming series. Wednesday was the first time Bumrah could be seen bowling in India nets. From what little

which was visible in the video shared by BCCI, the pacer was running in with full intensity, making the batters dance to his tunes at the crease.

All eyes will be on Bumrah, who will also be leading the team, through the Ireland tour for it will be a litmus test for the pacer. How he fares and his body handles the workload will be crucial in the team management selecting him for the Asia Cup.

Rishabh bats in recreational match in Vijayanagar

The other video that broke the internet on Wednesday was that of Rishabh Pant batting in a recreational event at Inspire Institute of Sport, Vijayanagar Works in Karnataka. Attending the event organised by JSW foundation on the eve of Independence Day, the wicketkeeper-batter gave a speech and could be seen batting in the recreational match.

Pant had met with an unfortunate accident last December where he suffered life-threatening injuries. Since then, he has been out of action and is not expected to make a comeback until late 2023 or early 2024. Having undergone multiple surgeries, the ace India batter has made a remarkable recovery returning to training earlier this month.

'Visa issue' to derail Bajrang's return?

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

VISA issue may derail Olympic medallist Bajrang Punia's return to international competition. Bajrang, who led the protest against sidelined president of the Wrestling Federation of India Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, requested the ad-hoc committee for participation in an international tournament scheduled in Bucharest, Romania from August 18 to 20 a few days ago.

The ad-hoc panel, which is running the sport in the country, in turn, forwarded the request to the Sports Authority of India (Target Olympic Podium Scheme division). With the competition in the 65kg weight category scheduled to begin on Friday, the 29-year-old Bajrang has to reach the venue at least by Thursday evening. The travel plan, however, looks in jeopardy as the SAI confirmed that the visa could not be obtained till late Wednesday night. However, Bajrang confirmed to this daily that he is not competing in the tournament. "I am not going to Romania," was his reply when enquired about the trip through text messages.

The tournament could have been Bajrang's first international event since his bronze medal haul at the World Championships in September last year. A few months after winning the Worlds medal, Bajrang along with fellow wrestlers including Vinesh Phogat and Sakshi Malik hit the streets accusing Brij Bhushan of sexual harassment.

Bajrang and Vinesh also skipped the Asian Games selection trials last month but the duo was given direct entry in their respective weight categories by the ad-hoc panel. Vinesh on Tuesday pulled out of the Games citing a knee injury paving the way for Antim Panghal, who won the trials in 53kg, to compete at the quadrennial event. In 65kg, where Bajrang competes, Vishal Kaliraman emerged winner.

As many as six Greco-Roman wrestlers, who won the Asian Games trials, are also scheduled to compete in the Romania event. They had reached the venue a few days ago for an international training camp.

Earlier, the SAI confirmed that Bajrang's proposal was approved by the TOPS. "He had requested to participate in a competition in Romania and it was approved through TOPS where he will be accompanied by his coach Sujeet Maan for the competition. OGQ meanwhile will be covering the expense of his physiotherapist, strength and conditioning expert and sparring partner Jitender," SAI told this daily.

Race walker Bhawna fails whereabouts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

IN a big embarrassment for Indian athletics, race walker Bhawna Jat will return from the World Championships to be held in Budapest from August 19. Jat, who competed at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, was suspended by the National Anti-Doping Agency for missing three tests due to whereabouts failure.

Jat had won gold at the National Inter-State Athletics championships last month, where she beat Priyanka Goswami in 20km race walking. She clocked 1:37.3s, a new meet record. Interestingly, it is learnt that the athlete contested the failure notice. According to Athletics Federation of India, she is being asked to return to India immediately.

According to World Anti-Doping Agency rules, if an athlete missed three dope tests due to whereabouts failure in one year, it would be considered as a failed dope test and the athlete will be suspended.

Recently, top athletes have been testing positive including quarter-miler Anjali Devi, sprinter Archana Suseendran and shot putter Karanveer Singh. In the last two years or so, there have been high-profile positive cases in athletics.

FIDE World Cup: Gujrathi, Gukesh out, Pragg-Erigaisi India's last hope

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

A DAY that began with a lot of hope for India, at the ongoing FIDE Chess World Cup in Baku ended with heartbreak. Three Indians had a chance of making the semifinal of the event, going into the second leg of quarterfinals. But on Thursday, two of them crashed out.

While D Gukesh was always going to be second favourite against Magnus Carlsen, especially after a loss in the first leg, Vidit Gujrathi's loss to unfancied Azerbaijani Nijat Abasov was not on the cards. The two reverses mean that the only Indian in the semifinal will be one of Arjun Erigaisi and R Praggnanandhaa. After Arjun triumphed in the first leg on Tuesday, Praggnanandhaa took the win with black to level things. The winner will be decided by a tie-break that will be played on Wednesday.

Gukesh put up a commendable display against Carlsen with Black, putting the former world champion under pressure. But Carlsen's experience showed, with the Norwegian holding steady to take the draw. Vidit, who had also been knocked out in the quarterfinal in the last edition, lost to Abasov in 42 moves, while playing with black.

While chess fans in the country will be disappointed with Wednesday's results, the one silver lining is that at least one Indian will be playing the 2024 Candidates tournament to decide the challenger for Ding Liren's world title. After his victory, Carlsen confirmed that he will not be playing the Candidates.

With the top three players from the World Cup qualifying for the Candidates, this effectively means that the three other semifinalists will make the cut. No Indian player has qualified for the Candidates since Viswanathan Anand in 2018. Anand remains the only Indian to have appeared at the tournament so far. One of Arjun or Praggnanandhaa will become the second.

EXPRESS READ

Knee injury ends Shaw's County stint

LONDON: Prithvi Shaw on Wednesday was ruled out of the remainder of his stint with Northamptonshire, owing to a knee injury he suffered while fielding against Durham.. The 23-year-old Shaw made a fine impression during his short stint with the Steelbacks, amassing 429 runs in four innings.

WC winner Paredes returns to Roma

ROME: World Cup winner Leandro Paredes returned to Roma on Wednesday, signing a two-year deal with the Serie A club. Paredes joins from Paris Saint-Germain for a fee of around 4 million euros (USD 4.4 million) and the midfielder will wear the iconic No. 16 shirt, that previously belonged to retired Roma legend Daniele De Rossi.

TN sports minister Udhayanidhi Stalin (C) launched Chennai Formula Racing Circuit

Chennai racing circuit launched

CHENNAI: After creating and establishing a historic Hyderabad street circuit, which successfully held the first Indian Formula E Championship, Indian Racing League is all set to create history as it launched the Chennai Street Circuit for the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT). The much-awaited Street Circuit, only the second in India was launched by Udhayanidhi Stalin, Tamil Nadu Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development here on Wednesday. Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) roped in the Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) and the Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA), the two crucial partners, to collaborate with RPPL, the promoter of Indian Racing League and F4 Indian Championship. The 3.5-km layout located around the Island Grounds in the heart of the city, will host the first-ever night race in Asia. The Chennai Formula Racing Circuit is set to host the six-team F4 Indian Championship and the Indian Racing League's last leg on December 9 and 10, later this year, where drivers from Indian and abroad will take part.

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

Lionesses hand hosts heartbreak, enter final

AGENCIES @Sydney

LAUREN HEMP and Alessia Russo did the damage late on in Sydney as England shattered Australian dreams Wednesday with a clinical 3-1 win to set up a Women's World Cup final against Spain. The Lionesses had stumbled at the same stage twice before but the European champions made no mistake this time to silence most of the 75,000 crowd and reach the final for the first time.

They took the lead nine minutes before the break with Manchester United's Ella Toone unleashing a rocket just inside the box with the outside of her boot. A fit-again Sam Kerr, starting for the first time this tournament, hit back for the home side just after the hour with a world-class goal that set the game on fire, picking up the ball and letting fly from 30 yards after a weaving run. It sparked ecstatic scenes but the crowd were silenced just eight minutes later when Hemp muscled her way into the box and stabbed into the corner, before Russo put the icing on the cake with four minutes left of normal time. "We achieved the final and it's unbelievable. It feels like we won it but we didn't win it (the World Cup), we just won this game," said England coach Sarina Wiegman. "We played a hard game, but again we found a way to win. We have been talking about ruthlessness and this team has ruthlessness, whether it is up front or in defence."

England players celebrate after qualifying for the final on Wednesday | AFP

The buoyant mood across Australia abruptly burst on Wednesday when the nation was knocked out. Heartbroken Matildas fans insisted that, while they were devastated by the 3-1 defeat, they remained staunchly proud of the over-achieving Australian team. "I'm still proud of the girls. They always show a never-say-die attitude," said Gemma Ritchie, 26, who works in the music industry. "And even though they didn't get the result, just making it this far, it's still a monumental night for women's sport in Australia."

Mohit wins Jr Worlds gold

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

MOHIT Kumar on Wednesday became the first Indian male wrestler to win the U-20 World Championships title since 2019 when Deepak Punia won the 86kg crown. Meanwhile, talented Priya Malik also reached the finals in the 76kg on Wednesday in the tournament going on in Amman City, Jordan. If she wins the final on Thursday, she will be the country's only second woman wrestler to clinch the junior title after Antim Panghal, who pocketed the 53kg gold last year. Mohit was trailing 0-6 in the 61kg final but his Russian opponent Eldar Akhmadudinov looked exhausted as the Indian wrestler garnered nine points to win 9-8. Jaideep also won the 74kg bronze with a win over Zhakshylyk Ruslanovich Baitashov.

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

XPLORE Travel

India's first-ever outdoor museum, Shaheedi Park, has been inaugurated in Delhi by Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena

The Barnes' Court in Shimla, which houses the Governor's House, has been formally dedicated to the public by Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla

HORN OK, AMRITSAR!

The poolside

We take you to the land of big trucks, giant *lassis* and *tandoori kulchas;* only this time, we indulge in the decadent luxury of the newly launched Le Méridien Amritsar, even as we carve out some time to experience the city's culture first-hand...

MUSKAN KHULLAR

WASHING our feet with cold water and climbing down the stairs to enter Punjab's religious and architectural marvel, the Golden Temple, instantly puts one at ease. They say that the gold-doused shrine makes time stand still, emanates peace and brings mindfulness. And we could sense that as we sat across the holy sarovar for over an hour, despite the scorching heat.

Amritsar, one of Punjab's most loved cities, replicates this serene experience with each of its offerings whether it's with tourist charms like the Indian Academy of Fine Arts, or its ghee-laden *kulchas* and *poori choley*. At the heart of each of these experiences lies impeccable hospitality and a delectable gastronomical scene. Taking cue, Le Méridien Amritsar marked its debut in the city very recently with 147 keys, and we decided to check it out.

Going by its motto, Savour The Good Times, the upscale international hotel, attempts to blend its European accents into the traditional contours of the city. The property is located within 1.5 km of the international airport and is surrounded by lush green fields with graceful sunrise and sunsets in the backdrop, like the ones you only witness in films.

We, however, missed experiencing the warm Amritsar morning and instead traded that for a morning nap in our Junior Suite followed by a hearty lunch at their multi-cuisine restaurant, Le Grand Café, on Day 1. The chef spared us the trouble of stepping outside and taste delicacies that the city is known for by successfully curating the in-house experience with authentic dishes like Bun *Tikki Chaat*, *Sarson Mahi Tikka*, Soya *Chaap* and *Methi Butta Kebab*. After sampling appetisers that could easily pass as the main course, we tried the one combination that got us to the city in the first place — *Dal Makhani* and *Aloo Kulcha* served with onion slivers and green chillies. While the former offered a burst of flavours with a perfect balance of spicy and savoury, the latter was a culinary delight and we did not hesitate to ask for seconds. Although we wanted to nap after this wholesome lunch, we had to keep our josh and spirits high for our outing to the Attari-Wagah Border.

Petit plates at Latitude

When visiting Amritsar, this is an experience you do not want to miss. Picture this — close to 300 Indians, all cramped up in one stadium, singing patriotic songs till their lungs give out and cheering nonstop throughout the parade. It feels surreal. Unfortunately for us, the experience was cut short as it started to rain, which by Amritsar standards only meant one thing, it was time for some hot *chai* and snacking on the side.

Le Grand Café

Le Méridien Amritsar boasts a space, Latitude, that serves as a coffee house by day and transitions into a sophisticated cocktail bar by night. Here, in the evening, you can sample Petit Plates, portioned snacks paired with coffee, tea and even mocktails. We suggest you try the Spinach and Goat Cheese *Spanakopita*, Saffron and *Jalapeño Arancini* Cheese Balls and Chicken *Tikka* Tartlet.

Still full from lunch and then snacking, we decided to skip dinner and took an early start the next day. After the property's signature breakfast buffet, we headed to the Jallianwala Bagh, a living testimony of the Indian Independence struggle. We then paid our respects at the Golden Temple, which is located within the same vicinity as the historic garden. There are also multiple shops and complexes around this area where you can shop for Punjabi *jutti*, hand embroidered *phulkari dupattas* and also the city's beloved *papad* and *wadiyan*. Later, we visited The Partition Museum, which preserves memorabilia and documents from the India-Pakistan partition and it is definitely a must-visit. Our tour ended with a small pit stop at SG Thakur Singh Art Gallery.

We headed back to the property for lunch at Asian Bistro, a Pan-Asian restaurant that debuts *teppanyaki* in the city. While the space offers robust delicacies ranging from *Penang* Curry with Jasmine Rice, Golden Garlic Asian Green Dumplings with Water Chestnut to *Pad Thai* Noodles, it is the hand-drawn wall art and the overall design aesthetic that stands out.

One thing we particularly remember is the multi-coloured horse, placed right at the entrance and how beautifully it symbolises the triumphant, confident yet noble and spirited elements of this city.

Main lobby

Art installation at the entrance of the hotel

River tourism to begin soon in Bihar

The state government will introduce two Ro-Ro vessel services on the Ganga River

IN a bid to make the most of river tourism, which is a rather big industry in India — think Kerala's houseboats, cruises on Hooghly River in Kolkata and the like — the Government of Bihar will soon be introducing two new Ro-Ro (Roll-on Roll-off) vessel services in the Ganga river for tourists.

River tourism is big in India and the Government of Bihar wants to capitalise on it

The new vessel services will operate on the Digha Ghat–JP Ganga Path route. The vessels will accommodate 300 people and will run four-five trips a day. The government will also offer the option for people to hire the entire vessel for private events.

Although it was said the services will be initially available in Bhagalpur and Patna, the Forest Department has not yet provided its nod for the service in Bhagalpur as the stretch of the water in Bhagalpur is home to the Vikramshila Gangetic Dolphin Sanctuary, which is a safe haven for the Gangetic Dolphins, for it minimises human disturbances and regulates fishing practices. The objective of the sanctuary is also to spread awareness about the importance in maintaining the health of the river ecosystem

Thus, the Forest Department reportedly wants to ensure that the vessel services do not cause any permanent harm to the habitat of the Gangetic dolphins, which are endangered. The service from Patna will commence very soon though, and for the operation of the Ro-Ro vessels, a jetty has also been prepared.

While the price of the tickets has not been fixed at present, fares are expected to be nominal, on the lines of what MV Ganga Vihar (a floating restaurant) charges (which is around ₹300 per person), that is already operational in Patna since February this year.

Hospitality sector shows growth, but hotel occupancy dips in second quarter

JLL India's new report states the sector witnessed a 16.6 per cent decline in RevPar in Q2 2023, against Q1

THE Indian hospitality industry registered a 15.4 per cent year-on-year growth in revenue per available room in the second quarter of 2023 (Q2 2023), JLL's Hotel Momentum India (HMI) report has revealed.

Yet, the quarter recorded a dip in occupancy levels due to the summer vacation and the subsequent decrease in corporate travel. The sector witnessed a 16.6 per cent decline in RevPAR (revenue generated per room) in Q2 2023, against Q1 2023.

The report adds 69 hotels comprising 7,010 rooms were signed in the second quarter of the current calendar year and that as many as 16 hotels were signed as a result of conversions of other hotels, constituting 23 per cent of the total inventory signed.

Hotel brands continue to be optimistic towards the Indian market not only in the mid-market space but also in the luxury space, the report said.

The next quarter is expected to gain favourably from resurging corporate travel and other corporate and social MICE. The upcoming G20 events in multiple cities throughout India is expected to boost the hospitality sector.

All six key markets witnessed strong growth in RevPAR levels in Q2 2023 as compared to Q2 2022, due to the continuing contribution of MICE, social events, leisure travel, etc.

Chennai emerged as the RevPAR growth leader in Q2 2023, registering a growth of 31.4 per cent over Q2 2022, followed by Delhi and Hyderabad with y-o-y growth of 25.8 per cent and 24.6 per cent, respectively.

The hospitality industry is expected to gain with the G20 events in India

I-DAY TO THE RESCUE

In a positive turn of events, owing to the long Independence Day weekend, hotel occupancy rates had reached 70-80 per cent. This resulted in a 20-30 per cent increase in room rates and yet, bookings for luxury and premium hotels climbed by 22 per cent.

TRAVEL DIARY

TAJ MAHAL: MOST INSTAGRAMMED SITE

The Taj Mahal has been voted as the 'Most Instagrammed Cultural Heritage site in the World'. In a recent hashtag study, the 'Monument of Love' received 2.39 million hashtags and beat the Palace of Versailles in France. The third, fourth and fifth places in the hashtag study were occupied by the Statue of Liberty in the USA, Machu Picchu (Peru) and Petra (Jordan), respectively.

CAMPBELL BAY IS OPEN TO TOURISTS!

The Union government has informed in the Rajya Sabha that it has issued 8,026 tickets to people for visiting the Campbell Bay in Great Nicobar Island since January 2023. Union Minister of State for Home, Nityanand Rai, while responding to a query, stated that 7,316 tickets were issued to islanders and 710 tickets were issued to non-islanders.

Domestic air pax traffic volume grows around 25% in 2023

Latest data from DGCA reveals that IndiGo holds the lion's share in market share by flying 5.19 crore passengers

AVIATION watchdog Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) said recently that India's domestic air passenger traffic volume surged around 25 per cent so far this year as compared to last year.

According to data released by the DGCA, the number of passengers carried by domestic airlines from January to July this year stood at 881.94 lakh as against 669.54 lakh during the corresponding period of the previous year, registering annual growth of 31.72 per cent and monthly growth of 24.68 per cent.

The data showed that during July 2023, a total of 349 passenger-related complaints were received by the scheduled domestic airlines.

The number of complaints per 10,000 passengers carried for the month of July 2023 was 0.29 per cent. The major reasons for complaints were flight problems. Airlines have received a total of 349 complaints, out of which 341 have been addressed, the data said. Notably, from January to July this year, budget airline IndiGo secured 59 per cent market share by flying 519.91 lakh passengers, while Tata Group owned Air India carried 81.37 lakh passengers, with a market share of 9.2 per cent.

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Vistara, a joint venture between Tata Sons and Singapore Airlines, flew 76.55 lakh passengers, securing an 8.7 per cent market share. AirAsia India, now known as AIX Connect, carried 66.79 lakh passengers, making up 7.6 per cent of the total traffic, the data stated. Asaka Air, which marked its one-year anniversary on the seventh of the month, flew 35.22 lakh passengers and claimed a five per cent market share, the data showed.

SpiceJet transported 51.20 lakh passengers from January to July this year, capturing 5.8 per cent of the market. Impressively, SpiceJet achieved the highest load factor at 88.9 per cent in July, compared to June.

IndiGo also excelled in punctuality, with 86.8 per cent of its flights departing or arriving on time at major airports such as Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, and Hyderabad.

Agency

AIRLINES TO WITNESS SHARP DROP IN NET LOSSES

Domestic carriers are likely to report a drop in net losses to the tune of $6-8 billion this fiscal, thanks to strong growth in passenger traffic and improved revenue streams. Credit ratings agency ICRA states that domestic air passenger traffic stood at 12.2 million in July 2023, as opposed to 9.7 million the year before. Similarly, capacity deployment during the period grew by 10 per cent.

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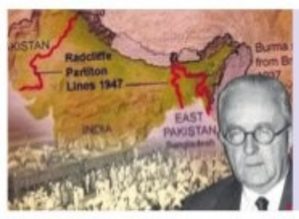


DAY'S DIARY

The Radcliff Line

The boundary demarcation line between India and Pakistan, The Radcliffe Line, came into force in 1947, paving way for the partition

BOUNDARY DEMARCATION

Sir Cyril Radcliffe was appointed as the joint chairman of the boundary commissions to equitably divide 175,000 square miles of territory between both the countries

COMMISSION

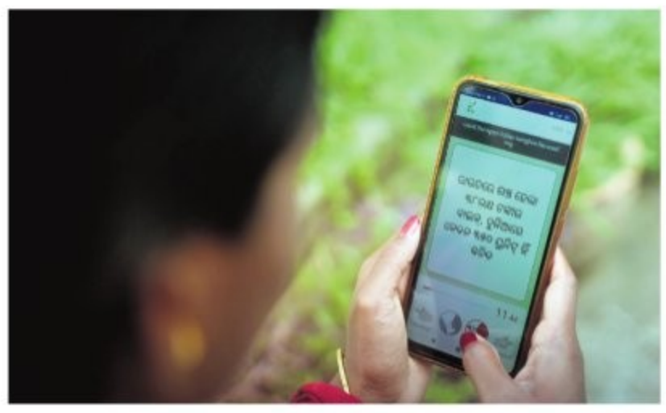
The commission's mandate was to draw boundaries to keep the cohesive Hindu and Muslim populations within Indian and Pakistani territory, respectively

COMMUNAL RIOTS

Communal riots peaked after the official announcement of The Radcliffe Line in India, resulting in the death of a million people

FUELLING AI WITH LOCAL LINGO

A city-based startup is helping AI models break language barriers with regional language datasets created by rural Indians



DESE GOWDA

OVER the past year, generative AI tools like ChatGPT and Bard have taken the world by storm. While the benefits and the adverse impacts of these revolutionary tools are still contested, the tools themselves face a major technical hurdle for their long-term survival and relevance – bespoke data in languages other than English. Currently, much of the data that is fed to train the large language models underpinning tools like ChatGPT and Bard are sourced from the open internet, which is largely in English. But if these tools were to penetrate every society in the world, these companies would need a humongous amount of data in other regional languages.

That's where city-based startup Karya comes in. Originally started at Microsoft Research in Bengaluru, by **Manu Chopra** and Vivek Seshadri, the company provides AI companies with bespoke training data in regional languages. But what sets Karya apart from other data companies is its approach to data collection. Harnessing the power of smartphone and 4G network penetration in rural India, Karya provides an additional source of income to underprivileged rural Indians in return for producing data sets in regional languages such as Kannada. "It's always been a high-minded dream to bring digital work from Silicon Valley to rural communities. Fortunately, this was the right idea, at the right time and place. We couldn't have done it anywhere else. This huge digital boom that India has experienced over the last few years made this possible," shares Chopra.

A firm believer of equitable access to the internet, Chopra says it's crucial that these new tools be made available in regional languages to ensure that the benefits of the technology are fairly distributed. "These are basic human rights. It's fundamental that someone who speaks Kannada, Hindi, Telugu or any other regional language, has the same access to resources on the internet that people who speak English do," Chopra adds.

Currently, Karya produces all manner of text and audio data sets for use in a wide variety of uses. But the data collection model it's pioneering could also be a pathway for yet another hurdle that AI companies might face in the future. As the internet itself becomes more saturated with content generated by AI tools, it creates a vicious cycle, where new LLM models are trained with data produced by previous models. Furthermore, as the resistance against scraping data from websites increases, AI companies will be forced to turn to companies like Karya. "That's a very well known fear for AI companies. At the end of the day, what sets your product apart is the quality of the data. If everyone is training their models on the same dataset, all the models end up alike. Hence, you will need customised, specific datasets for your needs," Chopra adds

CITY READ

Bank celebrates I-Day

Canara Bank, one of the largest nationalised banks in the nation celebrated the 77th Independence Day on August 15, 2023 at its Head Office. On this occasion, managing director and CEO, K Satyanarayana Raju hoisted the National Flag along with the executive directors Debashish Mukherjee and Ashok Chandra. The bank also conducted various CSR activities during the event.

Students of Sophia High School perform a musical

Sophia High School's *La Madrigal, A Musical Extravaganza* brought together about 800 middle school students to perform on one platform. The musical concert tells the story of Norabel, a young girl born into the illustrious Madrigal family who lived in the 1950s in a quaint Latin American town. "We are immensely proud of our students and the hard work they have put into bringing this heartwarming tale to life. *La Madrigal* is a testament to the power of creativity and teamwork," said Sister Alpana SND, the school principal.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) National College, Basavanagudi 2) The Central Jail 3) North

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Mekhala Kulkarni 2) Mamata Dash 3) Chitra Ramaswamy

Surviving Violence

Amid the ongoing ethnic unrest in Manipur, working Manipuri professionals in the city share their perspective on the crisis

TUNIR BISWAS

EVER since May 3, the disturbing memories of the ethnic violence has remained fresh in the minds of everyone in Manipur. It's the day blood spilled once again in a northeastern state. Recently on the matter, many notable people have either given their remarks or done their part. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced the 'nation is with Manipur'. Chef Suresh Pillai recently made the news after him and his team were able to rescue the family members of one of his staff who hailed from Manipur. Historian Ramachandra Guha has gone on record to suggest sacking Manipur's Chief Minister N Biren Singh, who is presently campaigning for peace in the state, for failing to curb the violence. As of now, 181 people have died and over 300 injured in the spree of ethnic violence between the Meitei and the Kuki-Zo people.

"I keep travelling to Manipur often and it has historically been a disturbed state. Ever since the '70s and '80s as all the legacy laws from the British-era continued. Eventually things started to get better. I was surprised to see there was a thriving nightlife in the city and it made me quite happy. But the events of May 3 changed everything. The state is engulfed in a very stressful environment right now. The state of education in the state has also collapsed. Ones who can afford to go out are exploring their options. But there are folks who are also coming back to help their fellows with relief and charity work as it's very needed right now," shares Yumnam Dhaneswar, Manipuri Meitei Association Bangalore publicity and media secretary.

Ranjana Thiyam

Post May, 27-year-old Gift, as she is known among family and friends, left home her home hurriedly. While she might have just gotten married to her fiancé in Nagaland, she decided it was a safer option to move to Bengaluru. Now employed in a salon, Gift, although away from her family, is relishing her newfound independence, at least to a certain extent.

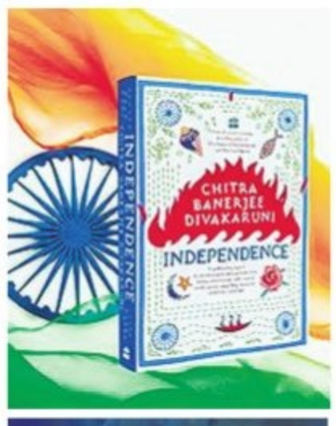
"It's a brand new life. I live with eight people and another three from my hometown will also be moving in soon for the same I reasons I did. But the owner is understanding of our situation. Though it's very cramped, it's at least better than the situation back home," she says, adding, "There was so much unrest, and the only option was to leave home. I can't imagine doing a job like this or earning how much I do here back home. Honestly, most of us don't have any option but to leave home if we have to make something of our lives."

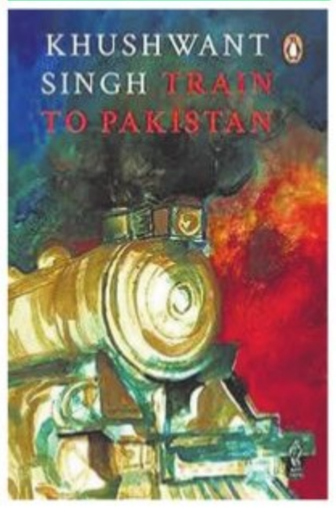
Some Places of Respite

While the situation is harrowing in many areas of the state, the city districts, the area around its capital Imphal in particular, has been a lot kinder to its citizens. "I come from the Imphal West area. Growing up, we had never seen any issue between the different tribes. We grew up in a very harmonious situation. But we did hear of the disturbances which were happening in more 'underground' regions. Even when I visited Manipur sometime last year, we didn't see any sign of unrest in the Imphal area. We had no idea actually. Only after May this year, we kind of realised the gravity of the situation," shares Sudha P (name changed).

Ranjana Thiyam, also hailing from the Imphal West area, also did not see much signs of the conflict in her formative years. "However, after May 3, an atmosphere of panic and anxiety has taken over. Though I live in the Imphal West district, my place is in a foothill area. So, chances of an attack happening are not nill. My sister-in-law is pregnant and she hadn't been getting sleep due to fear. In fact, all the women of the family were either sleeping together in one room or in the community hall while the men were keeping watch outside. Looking at that I thought it is not good for my sister-in-law, so I have brought her, my brother and my mother to Bengaluru currently," concludes Thiyam.

Historical MASTERPIECES ON PARTITION





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(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

MY first exposure to the horrors of Partition was through a period film that I saw on TV in 1988, *Tamas* (meaning Darkness), written and directed by Govind Nihalani. It is based on the eponymous Hindi novel by Bhisham Sahni (himself an immigrant from Pakistan), which won him the Sahitya Akademi Award in 1975. Set in the backdrop of riot-stricken Pakistan in 1947, the film deals with the plight of Sikh and Hindu families emigrating to India as a consequence of the Partition.

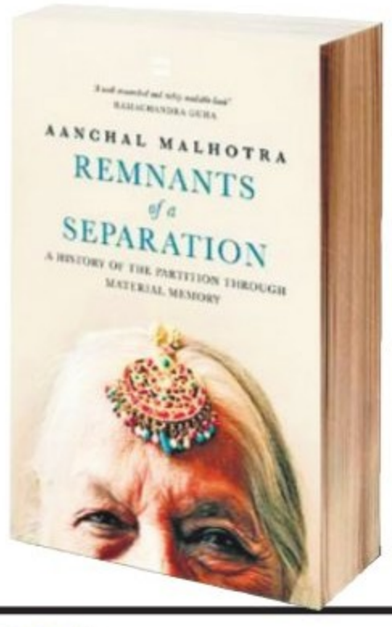
The first book I read on Partition was Khushwant Singh's *Train to Pakistan*. Singh conceives a fictional village called Mano Majra, on the border of India and Pakistan, where both Muslims and Sikhs live together and yet are susceptible to narrow viewpoints and stereotypes. My complaint is that the best Partition literature was written by a generation that witnessed the Partition. Barring a few exceptions, we haven't seen the same quality of writing in recent years.

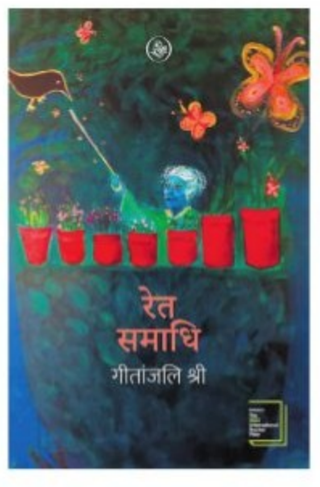
In 1947, India saw the largest modern human migration in history (some 15 million) and one to two million perished in the communal violence that followed. Even after 75-plus years we not been able to lay the ghosts to rest. Partition literature has kept them alive. It witnessed a spurt in 2022, which marked 75 years of the event.

Partition literature encompasses a spectrum of fiction and nonfiction published in multiple countries and multiple languages. They capture some of the most harrowing events of the era, but also the courage, sacrifice, and generosity of the human spirit. With few survivors remaining, the Partition continues to impact the lives of not just its original survivors but also their descendants.

Arguably the biggest book in recent years on this topic is International Booker-winning *Tomb of Sand*, the English translation of *Ret Samadhi*. It tells the story of an 80-year-old woman who battles depression triggered by the death of her husband, by striking up bold new friendships and embarking on a journey to Pakistan to resolve the trauma of her teenage experiences of the Partition. The translator of the book, Daisy Rockwell, has been a regular bridge-maker of Partition novels, and her expertise is on full display here.

Author and oral historian Aanchal Malhotra has contributed significantly to Partition literature. Her debut book, *Remnants of a Separation*, brought the topic of Partition to a whole new set of young readers by covering the event through the emotions and material memories of the individual survivors. She followed it up with another non-fiction book, *In the Language of Remembering*, which explores the inheritance of the Partition and its effects on the descendants of the survivors. Her first novel, *The Book of Everlasting Things*, revisits the themes of Partition and memory through a fictional story: With the partition of India and Pakistan, two lovers in Lahore – a Hindu perfumer's apprentice and a Muslim calligrapher's apprentice – are forced apart. Their life stories echo the stories of two nations, split apart yet bound together by love and memory.

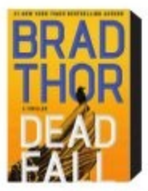




Another recent book that tackles Partition is Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's *Independence*. Juxtaposing the agony of the Partition with the ecstasy of India's Independence, the novel narrates the story of three sisters living in Bengal who are caught up in events beyond their control, their unbreakable bond, and their struggle against the odds. And finally, Lahore, Hyderabad and Kashmir, the three books in *The Partition Trilogy* are a fictional recounting by Manreet Sodhi Someshwar and is on my to-read list.

I believe we need to talk more about Partition (and we need to read stories about it from Pakistan too), because only if we understand the violence that has brought us to this point can we have more empathy for each other and avoid repeating our past mistakes. As the saying goes, history repeats itself, but at twice the price!

BOOK NOOK



Dead Fall: A Thriller

by Brad Thor

In the war-ravaged borderlands of Ukraine, a Russian mercenary unit has gone rogue. Its members, conscripted from the worst prisons and mental asylums across Russia, are the most criminally violent, psychologically dangerous combatants to ever set foot upon the modern battlefield.

The Gloom Between Stars

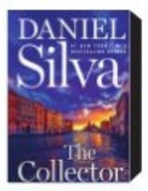
by Piper CJ

Passion and politics collide as the two young women learn to navigate an unknown future in the kingdom of Raascot. With new titles thrust upon them, Nox and Amaris find themselves more uncertain than ever of who they are meant to become, both to their people and to each other.

The Summer Girl

by Elle Kennedy

Cassie Soul is spending the summer of her twenty-first birthday in Avalon Bay. She plans to have a fun and easy summer and to reconnect with her father and step sisters. Maybe she'll even have a summer fling. Tate seems to be the perfect candidate to have some fun with but he's keeping her firmly in the friend zone.



The Collector

by Daniel Silva

In the electrifying new thriller from Daniel Silva, Gabriel Allon undertakes a search for a stolen Vermeer masterpiece and uncovers a conspiracy that could bring the world to the brink of nuclear Armageddon.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Party Night

DJ Senleo is here to play the best of Bollywood and Punjabi music all night long. Couples can enter for free.

When: August 17, 8pm onwards
Where: Sugar Factory Reloaded, Koramangala
Details: bookmyshow.com

Baked jokes

Make your evening memorable at this standup comedy show, where Krishna Subramanian and Rahul Robin will fill it with laughter and humorous anecdotes.

When: August 17, 8pm onwards
Where: Glen's Bakehouse, Kalyan Nagar
Details: bookmyshow.com

TRADITIONAL FASHION

Visit Go Swadeshi Expo to find a wide range of handloom sarees, textiles, stoles, menswear, homedecor and accessories, from weavers and craftsmen from all across India.

When: August 17 - 20, 11am to 8pm **Where:** Shilpakala Kalyana Mandapa, JP Nagar **Details:** 9885551541

Soulful Music

Spend an unforgettable evening with family and friends listening to Eddy's Rays' melodic music while dining.

When: August 17, 9pm onwards
Where: Hard Rock Cafe, Ashok Nagar
Details: bookmyshow.com

Fine Art

Join this master pottery workshop to learn the basics of pottery and ceramics from professional instructors.

When: August 17, 10am onwards
Where: Wheel and Potter Pottery Studio, Srinivasa Nagar
Details: bookmyshow.com

Break a leg

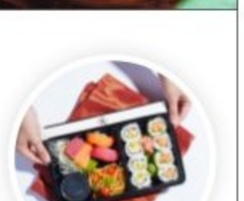
End your day with a bang with Bollywood karaoke night, where KJ Pratheek Raj will delight you with his electrifying music, as you enjoy cocktails and shooters.

When: August 17, 8pm onwards
Where: The Boozy Griffin, Marathahalli
Details: bookmyshow.com

Culinary journey

Opt for a mouthwatering culinary experience at Shiro, a pan-Asian restaurant, with their Bento Box Collection.

When: Every Monday to Friday, 12pm to 3pm **Where:** UB City
Details: 8041738864



Electrifying Night

Go for an audio feast with DJ Stalvart John. From soulful grooves to energetic beats, John's musical prowess ensures a night of non-stop dancing and unforgettable memories.

When: August 18, 8pm onwards
Where: Babylonia, Koramangala
Details: 77959 09998

Stage Drama

Witness the theatrical play *Shakti Mitra*, directed by thespian Yogesh Master, which depicts the struggles and difficulties endured by linemen!

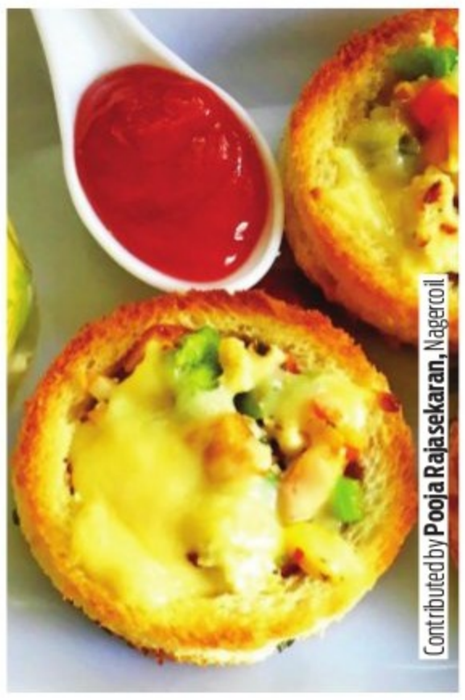
When: August 18, 5pm onwards
Where: Nayana Hall, JC Road
Details: 7353607522

POISE AND GRACE

Yakshagana artistes engaged in an animated chat ahead of their performance during a felicitation ceremony at Ravindra Kalakshetra| SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

QUICK FIX

BREAD PIZZA CUPS



Contributed by **Pooja Rajasekaran,** Nagercoil

INGREDIENTS

- **Butter:** 2 tbsp
- **Pizza sauce:** 6 tsp
- **White bread:** 6 slices
- **Sunflower oil:** for greasing
- **Onion:** 1
- **Mozzarella cheese:** 6 tbsp

METHOD

- Cut the crust off the bread slices and apply melted butter on both sides.
- Keep all the toppings, sauce and cheese ready. Carefully fit the slices into greased cupcake moulds.
- Add a tablespoon of sauce at the bottom followed by slices of vegetables and top it with cheese.
- Bake for 8 minutes at 180°C until golden brown.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

PARIVRTTA GOMUKHASANA

(REVOLVED COW FACE POSE)

In Sanskrit, *parivrtta* means to turn around or revolve, *go* means cow, *mukha* means face and *asana* means pose. As the name suggests, this pose is a seated spinal twist version of Gomukhasana (Cow Face Pose).

STEPS

- Start in Shoelace Pose, stay here for 4–5 breaths, and prepare for the abdominal twist.
- Inhale, pull up the chest a bit, and spread both hands to their respective sides, in line with the shoulders (avoid swinging the hands back).
- Now, turn the neck towards the right palm, and by inhaling complete the above two steps within 3 seconds. Exhaling, swing your hands with simultaneously twisting the spine.
- Keeping the spine straight and shoulders broad, place the right palm on the mat behind the right buttocks, and place the left palm relaxed on the left knee.
- Don't bend the wrists and elbows but engage them.
- Make sure your head is turned to the right and look towards the right palm. Keep your right thigh placed on your left thigh in this alignment.
- Stay in the pose and breathe as per your capacity.
- Release the interlocked legs and spinal twist, thereby bringing the upper body to the center.
- Realign in Shoelace Pose. Now practice on the other side.
- Finally, release and relax in Dandasana Hands Back Knees Bent (Staff Pose Hands Back Knees Bent).

BENEFITS

- Stretches the back muscles.
- Lengthens the spine by maintaining the natural vertebral space.
- Helps in strengthening the core.
- Improves the spinal cord's range of motion and calms its nerves by enhancing spinal health strength.
- Keeps the spine and associated muscles flexible and toned.
- Enhances the lung capacity to breathe and improves elasticity of the diaphragm.
- Reduces the muscular stiffness of pelvic, upper and middle back.
- Enhances blood circulation and energises the body.
- Removes energy blocks and creates free-flowing prana within the body.
- Creates intra-abdominal compression and enhances the digestive and urogenital system.
- Enhances metabolism and regulates the endocrine glands.
- Addresses diabetes, lower back pain and ailments related to the digestive system.

LIMITATIONS

People with scoliosis, kyphosis, hernia, cervical-spondylosis, spinal stenosis and acute spinal diseases avoid this.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

SIYA (Hindi)

A story set in North India talk about a 17-year-old gang rape survivor, Siya. Only after her family friend, a conscientious lawyer named Mahendra, posts about her trauma on social media, does the case get any attention. However, the nightmare for her and her family is far from over.

Cast: Pooja Pandey, Vineet Kumar Singh, Aruna Soni

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

ABAR PROLOY (Bengali series)

Crime Branch officer Animesh Datta is on a mission to catch the mastermind behind a trafficking racket. Will he be able to track down the culprit, rescue the girls, and bust the ring before more young girls disappear?

Cast: Saswata Chatterjee, Ritwick Chakraborty, Sohini Sengupta

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

KATHAR BASHA ENDRA MUTHURAMALINGAM (Tamil)

It is a rural action film with the theme being war over land and women. A young girl visits Madurai jail in search of a man named Kathar, with whom she shares a past, following which a political chaos occurs.

Cast: Siddhi Idnni, Arya, Prabhu

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

KILL DIL (Hindi)

Tutu and Dev Sharma are two orphans being raised by a local gangster Bhaiyaji, to be assassins. Their life takes a turn when they meet Disha at a club where she and Dev fall in love with each other. But that leads to a difference of opinion between him and his mentor, as the former decides to let go of his job.

Cast: Ranveer Singh, Ali Zafar, Govinda, Pareeniti Chopra

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

VIMANAM (Telugu)

Vimanam is an emotional drama about the struggles of a physically challenged father bringing up his son. One day, Veerayya discovers something terrible about Raju, his son who is fascinated by aeroplanes. And what Veerayya does about it forms the rest of the story.

Cast: Samuthirakani, Rahul Ramakrishna, Master Dhruvan

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All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

THANDATTI (Tamil)

Pitched as a rural comedy-thriller, the film begins with a police operation, where constable Subramani, shoots a criminal when he tries to escape and revolves around his assignment of trying to find the missing earrings of a dead woman.

Cast: Pasupathy, Rohini, Vivek Prasanna, Ammu Abhirami

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

THATTASSERY KOOTTAM (Malayalam)

Sanju, an artist, prefers to follow his dreams of becoming a bureaucrat rather than following his family's tradition of being a goldsmith. After his uncle has an accident, he has to chip for making a necklace. Things go out of control when, in a drunken state, he uses the necklace to gain the favour of his crush.

Cast: Arjun Ashokan, Ganapathy

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FOREIGN

QUEENMAKER (Korean, series)

To take down her former employee, a fixer uses all her skills and stops at nothing to endorse a civil rights lawyer's mayoral campaign.

Cast: Kim Hee-ae, Moon So-ri, Ryu Soo-young

- **Watch on:** Netflix

BONES AND ALL (English)

This Luca Guadagnino-directed film revolves around a love story between a cannibal and a drifter, while they are on an odyssey through the backroads of America. But will their love survive their terrifying pasts and differences?

Cast: Timothee Chalamet, Taylor Russel, Mark Rylance

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

BIGBUG (French)

An interesting combination of science fiction and comedy, the film is set in 2045, when no household can function without androids. When an android rebellion brews, Alice's 'tech servants' try their best to keep their owner safe.

Cast: Marysole Fertard, Claire Chust, Francois Levantal

- **Watch on:** Netflix

XTREMO (Spanish)

In this thriller, a hitman thinks his life of violence was over when his stepbrother kills his father. Along with his sister and a teenager, he decides to avenge him.

Cast: Teo Garcia, Andrea Duro, Oscar Jaenada

- **Watch on:** Netflix

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Stuffy and blocked nose
Snoring
Sleep apnea
Symptoms and diagnosis
Cracked lips, dry mouth
Glue ear
Ear pain and infections
Swollen neck glands
To diagnose adenoiditis, your doctor will conduct a check-up of your child's nose, ears, mouth and throat. In case the symptoms are worse, your doctor may also suggest s/he undergo an X-ray to see degree of enlargement of adenoids and obstruction of nasal airway.

The condition is common among children and leads to problems like snoring, mouth breathing, ear infections, decreased hearing, breathing difficulties , cracked lips, runny nose and bad breath

ADENOIDITIS AND YOU

DR NITTY MATHEW

WHAT is adenoiditis?

Adenoiditis is a type of condition wherein the adenoids (tissue behind the nose and above the throat) gets inflamed. It is common among children and leads to problems like snoring, mouth breathing, recurrent ear infections, decreased hearing, difficulty in breathing, cracked lips, runny nose and bad breath.

Adenoiditis occurs when there is inflammation of the adenoid tissue resulting from infection, allergies or irritation from stomach acid as a component of laryngopharyngeal reflux(LPR).

What causes adenoiditis?

Adenoiditis is usually caused by an infection of adenoids. Adenoids become apparent by two years of age and regress in size after 8 years. If these remain swollen for a prolonged time, then they can become problematic.

Who is at risk of developing adenoiditis?

Because adenoids usually shrinks by adulthood, children are most susceptible to its infection. They can be more prone to developing adenoiditis if the child is:

- Bottle fed
- Breast fed in lying down position
- Have an infection near the nose or throat
- Suffering from an allergy

What are the side effects of adenoiditis?

Complications of untreated adenoiditis include:

- Runny nose
- Recurrent ear infections, decreased hearing
- Dry mouth, dental caries
- Speaking with a nasal tone
- Adenoid facies, an open –mouthed appearance in children, associated with a narrow nose, shortened upper lip, narrow palate, high palatal vault and dental crowding.

What is the treatment for adenoiditis?

Usually by eight years of age, adenoids regresses, but keeping good hygiene can prevent repeated infections. Mild symptoms warrant only supportive treatment, but if your doctor suspects any bacterial infection, then the child will have to be treated with antibiotics and then kept on nasal sprays to decrease the size of adenoids.

In case the medications are not bringing intended relief of symptoms, then a surgery called adenoidectomy to remove the enlarged adenoids will have to be done.

(The writer is senior specialist - ENT, Aster CMI Hospital)

Tangles and dangers of Angular Cheilitis

DR SUBHASHINI MOHAN

AN inflammatory skin disorder known as Angular Cheilitis results in swollen, red patches near the corners of the mouth. This is typically not a serious situation. As a result, you are unable to eat, speak, or behave normally in front of people. Fortunately, there are treatments that can help reduce inflammation and provide relief from the pain. It is important to seek medical advice to get back a healthy smile.

Angular Cheilitis is also known as stomatitis and perleche. People frequently mistake this for herpes-related cold sores and attempt to cure it with coconut oil or cheese. Angular Cheilitis is not communicable.

Causes

Angular Cheilitis can affect people of any age, gender, or ethnicity. However, due to the high levels of drooling or salivation caused by many factors, this syndrome is frequently seen in children and older adults. Our saliva contains specific enzymes that help break down our food. Dryness is brought on by saliva that has gathered in the corners of the mouth, and this dryness can eventually cause the skin to crack open, resulting in Angular Cheilitis.

Other causes include nutritional inadequacies, iron shortage, snoring while sleeping, crooked teeth, atopic dermatitis, thumb sucking, smoking, stress, and face mask use. On rare occasions, bacteria or fungus that enter the crack cause infection or inflammation.

Symptoms

Sores at mouth and lip corners are the typical symptoms. The additional signs are:

- Dry lips with painful cracks.
- A burning sensation in the mouth or lips.
- Swollen lips.
- Scaly edges.
- Unpleasant aftertaste.
- Bleeding.

Diagnosis

After a reliable source of treatment is ineffective, your family doctor or a dermatologist can diagnose Angular Cheilitis by taking a mouth swab to test for viruses like herpes or any fungal infections. In addition to examining your lifestyle, health history, and symptoms, they may also perform blood tests for any nutritional deficiencies.

Treatment

If the lack of nutrients such as protein, iron, or B vitamins are the cause of the issue, the expert may suggest taking dietary supplements.

If a fungus is to blame, antifungal medication will be given to apply topically. If bacterial infection is the reason, the specialist will suggest an antibiotic ointment.

Topical antiseptics are one more alternative for treatment of mouth sores along with topical steroid cream and injections of filler to lessen mouth cracks.

Prevention

You can lessen the possibility of infections developing by keeping the area surrounding your mouth moisturised and irritation-free. To prevent saliva buildup at the corners of your mouth, you can also use petroleum jelly or coconut oil.

The following guidelines can help lower the risk too:

- Stay clear of skin irritants and allergies.
- Consume a balanced diet and get enough water.
- Preserve moisture on your lips.
- Abstain from tobacco.
- Avoid the sun, cold weather, and wind.
- Don't use cosmetics that are expired.

DR NANDKUMAR SUNDARAM

NOWADAYS, children and teenagers are more likely to report experiencing text neck pain than ever before. Text Neck Syndrome is a term used to describe a neck injury brought on by prolonged forward head posture. The curvature of the cervical spine, the muscles in the neck and shoulder, and the supporting ligaments are all impacted by the forward bending position.Text Neck Syndrome is caused by poor posture and prolonged use of technology, such as mobile phones, without consideration for the natural kinematics of the spine and major joints. Covid restrictions, online learning, and working from home exacerbate the problem. Due to the restrictions, almost everyone is forced to spend a significant amount of time at home crouched over a laptop, tablet, or mobile phone with their shoulders rolled forward and their head forward.

Signs and Symptoms

- Shoulder and neck discomfort that is severe or persistent.
- Neck and shoulder stiffness/tightness, which limits range of motion.
- Recurrent or intermittent headaches.
- Pain in the eyes.
- Nerve pain accompanied with tingling and numbness in the upper limbs.

Tackling the Text Neck Syndrome

Exercises

Chin Tuck: Begin by sitting up straight and softly tucking your chin to create the appearance of a double chin. Make sure your chin and nose are pointing upward rather than downward. For five seconds, maintain this posture. Repeate the exercise 30 times.

Scapular Retraction: Sit up straight. Your shoulder blades should be lightly squeezed together while you contract the muscles in between them. Hold this position for five seconds and then repeat 30 times.

Pectoralis Stretch: To stretch your pectoralis muscles, place one hand on a door frame and raise it to shoulder height. Lean forward gradually until your chest begins to extend. Repeat three times on each side while holding the stretch for 30 seconds.

Foam Rolling Series: To improve shoulder and upper back mobility.

Tips for prevention

- Gently tuck your chin while rolling your shoulder blades back.
- Every 15 minutes, step away from your mobile device.
- Remind yourself to change positions.
- For children, place the device on a table rather on the ground or in their hands.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

NAME CONFIRMATION
I, Soumya Patil W/o Basavaraj S, aged about 33 yrs, R/@ No. 108, Dhatri Elite Apartment, BEML Layout 5th stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-98. Here by declare that Soumya and Soumya Patil are the names of the same person and that is myself. Vide affidavit Dt. 14.08.2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary S.R.Thulasikrishna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJA NIRMALA RAGHAVENDRA**, R/at No. 181, Patelara Beedi Thymagondlu, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural-562132, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NIRMALA DEVI RAGHAVENDRA** to **RAJA NIRMALA RAGHAVENDRA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAJA NIRMALA RAGHAVENDRA** only, vide affidavit dated 16-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SHREESHAIL B. GOBBANI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MADHURA CHANDRASHEKAR (New Name), W/o. Vinayakagouda Patil, residing of No. 671, 11th B Main, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560041, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from MADHURA C (Old Name) to MADHURA CHANDRASHEKAR (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called MADHURA CHANDRASHEKAR (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 16/08/2023, before Notary H. S. DHARMA PRASAD, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, SRI. KRISHNAMURTHY, S/o Sri. Chikkaiah, aged about 40 years - Aadhar No. 5314 6267 9359 and SMT. KOMALA W/o Sri. Krishnamurthy, aged about 37 years -Aadhar No. 9798 1353 1342 both residing at No. 55, Byadarahalli, Bangalore - 560 091, we have changed our daughter's Name from **HEMA. K to HIMA. K**
Vide Affidavit dated 14.08.2023 sworn before advocate and notary Deepa. M, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AADITHRI GOWDA,** D/o Anil Kumar M resident of #18, 6th Main, Maruti Extension, Devaih Park, Bangalore - 560021, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HARSHITHA A** to **AADITHRI GOWDA** vide affidavit dated 15.08.2023 sworn to before K.C. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) RAKSHA PRADEEP DAYALU** Residing at No.214, SUKRITI THE AUSPICIOUS, 4th 'B' Main, Mahalakshmi Layout Bengaluru –560086, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RAKSHA PRADEEP DAYALU** to **(NEW NAME) RAKSHA ATHREYA** vide affidavit dated 12.08.2023 sworn before Notary Prakasha.C Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) BHARATI** Residing at No.8, G-2,Lakshmi Villa Apratment, Thimmakka Layout, Near Acharya College Road, Cholanayakanahalli, R.T.Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) BHARATI** to **(NEW NAME) SUJATHA NEELAKANTH MALGE** vide affidavit dated 08.08.2023 sworn before Notary Anitha Bai Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHAGYA .E**, aged about 34 years, D/o Eraiah .Y.T, R/at No. 404, Vishnu Enclave, 7th Cross, H B C S Layout, Poornapragna Layout, Bengaluru-560061, I have changed my name from **BHAGYA .E** to **BIMBASHRI,** this affidavit is sworn & signed before the Govt. of India Notary **A. PRABHAKAR** on 16-08-2023 at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMED ARIF ANSARI** S/o Yakub Ansari R/a #26, 2nd Main Road, Maruthi HBCS Layout, BTM 1st Stage, Bangalore-560029 Declare that in my Wife's Passport No.K5789063 **(NAAZNEEN MOHAMMED ARIF ANSARI)** my Name wrongly recorded as **MOHAMMED ARIF YAKUBSAB ANSARI** instead of **MOHAMMED ARIF ANSARI** vide affidavit dated 14.08.2023 Sworn before Notary Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PALLAV HALDEKAR Aged about 42 years, residing at Pocket-2/76, Vasanth Vihar, Awho Colony, Vidhyanagar Cross, Billamaranahalli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore-562157. have changed my Son's Name from **KANISH SINGH HALDEKAR to DEVABODHA PALLAV HALDEKAR**
Vide Affidavit dated 16.08.2023 sworn before advocate & notary Chandrakala .B, Vidyanagar Cross, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. MADHUSUDHANA SUNKU**, Resident of No. 78, Srinivasam, Phase-2, Odion, The Woods of East, Chikkanayakanahalli, Bangalore - 560 035, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **MADDILETI SAINANDHAN SUNKU** to **NANDHAN SUNKU** vide affidavit dated 04.08.2023 sworn to before C. Sharada, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

OTHERS
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Thank you INFANT JESUS for all mercies, blessings and graces received to my family, Let there be peace of mind and good health always. **TREESA JOSEPH AND FAMILY**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SONALI KHATUN,** aged 27yrs, D/o. Sekh Ali Mohammed, Residing at No. 8, 2nd Cross, 3rd Main Road, Hoysalanagara, Doorvaninagar Post, Bengaluru-560016, Karnataka, have changed my name to **AJMIRA KHATUN,** vide affidavit dated: 16.08.2023 before notary K. VENKATESHAN, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **HEENANAAZ SAMEER DODDAMANI**, W/o Sameer I Doddamani, aged about 36 years, R/at No. 202, 2nd Floor, Flourish Kalpatharu Apartments, SRS Road, Peenya I Stage, Bangalore North, Bangalore-58, do hereby declare that all the names i.e., **HEENA NAAZ, HEENANAAZ TAHASILDAR** and **HEENANAAZ SAMEER DODDAMANI** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 14-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARUNA .V** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANDALEEB WAJID**, R/at No.337, 1st Floor, 1st A Main, 1st B Cross, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560095, have changed my minor Son's name from **MOHAMMED AZHAAN ALI** to **AZHAAN ALI** vide affidavit dated: 8/8/2023 Before Notary **A.S.Narayana Reddy** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RASHMI HULIKAL KESHAVAMURTHY** Residing at No.214, SUKRITI THE AUSPICIOUS, 4th 'B' Main, Mahalakshmi Layout Bengaluru–560086, have changed my minor son's name from **(OLD NAME) RAJATH** to **(NEW NAME) RAJATH ATHREYA** vide affidavit dated 12.08.2023 sworn before Notary Prakasha.C Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **MALATHI VENU**, S/o. Late Krishnamurthy .V @ Malathi Narayana, Aged about 36 years, R/at No. 187, Reddy Palya, HAL Post, Vimanapura, Bangalore - 560 017, do hereby declare that, my father's name is **KRISHNAMURTHY .V @ MALATHI NARAYANA** both the names are my father's only. Vide affidavit dated 2.8.2023 sworn to before K. Venkateshan, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

THANKSGIVING

Thank you MOTHER MARY for all mercies, blessings and graces received to my family, Let there be peace of mind and good health always. **TREESA JOSEPH AND FAMILY**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KANCHAN CHHABRIA**, D/o Arjan Chhabria and W/o Narain S. Talreja, aged about 52 years, R/at No. 40/1G, St. Michaels School Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027, have changed my name to **JAI SUMAN NARAIN TALREJA**, vide affidavit dated 16-08-2023 before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU**, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **HEENANAAZ SAMEER DODDAMANI**, W/o Sameer I Doddamani, aged about 36 years, R/at No. 202, 2nd Floor, Flourish Kalpatharu Apartments, SRS Road, Peenya I Stage, Bangalore North, Bangalore-58, do hereby declare that all the names i.e., **ZAYAN, ZAYAN S DODDAMANI** and **ZAYAN SAMEER DODDAMANI** are one and the same and belongs to my son only, vide affidavit dated 14-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARUNA .V** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **S KALAI PRIYA**, spouse of **SENTHIL KUMAR A**, resident of SMQ-75/6, HQTC, IAF, Hebbal, JC Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560006, Karnataka, have changed my name from **S KALAI PRIYA** to **K KALAI PRIYA** vide affidavit dated: 16-08-2023 before Notary **Jalandhara,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PALLAV HALDEKAR Aged about 42 years, residing at Pocket-2/76, Vasanth Vihar, Awho Colony, Vidhyanagar Cross, Billamaranahalli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore-562157. have changed my Son's Name from **SHAURYA SINGH HALDEKAR to SIDDHESHA**
Vide Affidavit dated 16.08.2023 sworn before advocate & notary Chandrakala .B, Vidyanagar Cross, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SYED MUNEER PASHA,** resident of No. 11, 8th Cross, 1st Main Road, Bannerghatta Road, Guruppanapalya, Bangalore -560029, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) NOORULLA AKRAM PASHA** vide affidavit Dated 07/01/2023 sworn before Notary Mohammed Hussain.K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHILPA .B.M** W/o Lt. Col. Satyanarayana K.B., aged about 43 years, R/at Village and Post Muthinakoppa, Tehsil: N.R. Pura, Dist: Chikkamagaluru, Pin: 577134, Karnataka State, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **B M SHILPA** to **SHILPA B M**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHILPA B M** only, vide affidavit dated 16-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Pavithra .S. Gurukar , daughter of late G.P Shivaprakash have changed my name to **PAVITHRA VIJAY KUDARI** for all purposes vide affidavit dated 16th August , 2023 sworn before Mr. C. V. Earappa, Notary , Bangalore -16

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, **R.GAYATHRI,** W./o. K. MUGUNTHAN, RESIDING AT NO.6, USHA NIVAS ANNAIAHREDDY LAYOUT, 3RD CROSS, DODDA BANASWADI, BANGALORE -560043, STATE THAT IN MY HUSBAND'S OFFICIAL RECORDS AND DOCUMENT MY NAME IS MENITIONED AS **M.GAYATHRI** INSTEAD OF MY CORRECT NAME **R.GAYATHRI,** I FURTHER DECLARE THAT MY CORRECT NAME IS **R.GAYATHRI** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 11.08.2023 SWORN BEFORE NOTARY V.RAJASHEKARA, BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANJANA KRISHNA PURANIK**, W/o. K.V. Puranik, Aged about 65 years, R/at # 215, 15th Main, 24th Cross, Behind Lenskart Showroom, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 070, hereby declare that **ANJANA PURANIK** and **ANJANA KRISHNA PURANIK** both the names belongs to one and the same person, i.e., my self and from this day onwards I shall be called and known as **ANJANA KRISHNA PURANIK** only for all practical purposes. Vide affidavit dated 14.08.2023 sworn to before V. Rajashekhara, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) ZABIULLLA RAHMAN,** resident of No. 35, 1st Main, 2nd C Cross, Vinayakanagara, Bangalore-560030, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED ZABIULLA REHAMAN** vide affidavit Dated 16/08/2023 sworn before Notary Mohammed Hussain.K, Bangalore.

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Naveen Shankar, gearing up for the release of *Kshetrapati* this week, discusses his approach to rural themes and the challenges they bring. He also talks about his preference for meaningful commercial cinema, which he believes is essential in today's film landscape

'I ADDED SHANKAR TO MY NAME AS A TRIBUTE TO THE LEGENDARY, SHANKAR NAG'

A SHARADHAA

NAVEEN Shankar is on the mark of creating his own space in Kannada cinema, which began right in his first movie, *Gultoo*. Later, he played pivotal roles in *Hondisi Bareyiri*, and *Darani Mandala Madhyadogala*, and even acted as the bad guy in *Hosyala*. His next, *Kshetrapati*, has him playing a full-fledged hero. Naveen admits to being attracted to different and thought-provoking stories, and he likes switching between different roles. "Each character has a unique personality, and it's exciting for me to fit in with them. Being an actor, I enjoy just becoming that character," says Naveen.

The actor, who grew up listening to stories and watching legends, says reflected on his journey. "My teachers introduced me to various subjects that caught my attention for storytelling, which left a lasting impression on me. Reading recommended books and watching inspiring films and the dialogues delivered by various actors motivated says. Naveen, added, "Watching actors on screen made me realize the importance of being an actor and how people treat you. Despite age and experience, this art holds immense value and inspired me."

While Naveen finds inspiration from on-screen personalities like Dr. Rajkumar, admiring his versatility and his ability to play a wide range of characters, he also looks up to Vishnuvardhan and considers actors like Anant Nag, and Sundarkrishna Urs as subtle and intriguing. However, a fascinating revelation comes when Naveen shares, "I added 'Shankar' to my name not as my father's name, but as a tribute to the personality of Shankar Nag. It's my way of honouring Shankar Nag Sir. He's a huge inspiration. I even spoke to the seniors who worked with him and learned about their experiences. Having my name alongside Shankar's ignites my motivation. His remarkable persona and achievements in a short time pushes me. That's why I added Shankar to my name." he says.

In his upcoming film, *Kshetrapati*, Naveen explores a village-based subject for the first time. He portrays a farmer, Basava with an engineering background. "I was waiting to do a film set in a village backdrop, especially in North Karnataka where I belong. If I hadn't taken up this subject, I would have learnt direction, and pursued a project set in the North belt. We feel responsible for bringing our hometown to the forefront and contributing to our roots."

Working with a director, Srikant Katagi, who has no previous experience, doesn't worry Naveen. He believes, "As an actor, we should be able to carry the film. Experience doesn't matter as long as they have skills. I saw that in director Srikant, and he managed to pull off the film." he says.

In his role as Basava, an engineer leading a village life, Naveen faced challenges due to rural narratives. He explains, "I represent the middle-class family guy and their mindset, showing how much their dreams get hindered. The character goes through many tests and trials, requiring patience. We made sure to avoid clichés in portraying rural life and focused on a particular issue. In the process of preparing for the character, I learned to milk cows and make cow dung pans. I lived like Basava, and the character became very close to my heart."

In general, Naveen draws examples from films like *KGF* and *Kantara*, the actor stresses the importance of balancing mainstream appeal with meaningful content. He says, "I always want to be part of thoughtful commercial cinema, which is the need of the hour. Entertainment should connect with people." says Naveen.

Naveen is glad to be in the film industry at a time when there's an opportunity to evolve as an actor. He reflects, "There was a time, cinema used to be categorised into art and commercial. Now, we have content that's presented commercially, and that's a positive evolution. When I started, I had a checklist. I wouldn't do purely art films or mindless subjects. It's not that I dislike the latter, but..."

Looking ahead, Naveen has a film called *Kiriket 11* produced by KRG Studios. He also has *Nodidavaru Enanthare* in different stages of production. "I'll also be teaming up again with *Gultoo* director Janardhan Chikanna for a completely commercial film." he signs off.

Naveen Shankar

'The story of an ordinary person's revolution, lies at the heart of *Kshetrapati*'

FIRST-time director, Srikant Katagi, inspired by his own life, brought *Kshetrapati* to life. "I grew up in a village near Gadag, part of an agriculturist family, and did farming until finishing my education. During that time, I saw the struggles farmers faced, which always stayed with me. A chat with a friend during a village visit pushed me further to create *Kshetrapati*,'" says the debutant, who shares how his village experiences deeply shaped the film.

Remarkably, Srikant, without any film background or directorial experience, took on the project courageously. "While working at a company in Mumbai, I attended workshops on screenplays. I made a short film in 2018 and now I'm making my debut with *Kshetrapati*."

As a newcomer, how did Srikant earn the trust of the actors and the producer? "They looked at the content and potential I brought in with *Kshetrapati*, which mattered most. Even though I lacked experience, skilled technicians and artists around me gave me vital support," he explains.

Leaving a stable job to become a filmmaker carries risks. "Quitting my well-paying job wasn't simple, but I ultimately decided to follow my passion and brought it to life with *Kshetrapati*. I was ready for it," he affirms.

How can a film like *Kshetrapati* impact the audience? "The movie depicts a hero's rise from humble beginnings, who isn't physically, financially, or politically powerful. The idea of 'someone who's been knocked down rising to the occasion,' the story of an ordinary person's revolution, lies at the heart of *Kshetrapati*. The struggles of an everyday individual resonate universally with everyone."

Kshetrapati releasing on August 18, is produced by Ashraga Creations and has Ravi Basrur scoring the music, and YVB Shiv Sagar as the cinematography.

Srikant Katagi

Warrior Nun to return as a film trilogy

CE FEATURES

FOLLOWING the reveal of the *Warrior Nun* being resurrected after the cancellation at Netflix, it has been now learned that the series will return as a trilogy of movies. The executive producer of the series Dean English revealed the news in a YouTube video and a statement posted on a website set up to save *Warrior Nun*.

Dean English's statement on the site read, "I need to start by thanking all of you loyal fans. It's because of you and your incredible energy that we keep pushing forward to make these stories. You guys really make it all worthwhile. So thank you so much for your continued support. I am very happy to announce that *Warrior Nun* is coming back as a trilogy of motion pictures. Once again, a trilogy of feature films.".

English also revealed that he could not make any further announcements in the wake of the ongoing WGA and AFRA strike, "One thing we need to touch on involves the strike in Hollywood involving actors and writers. And it's due to that that we cannot make any announcements today on that front."

Warrior Nun is inspired by the comic book character Nun Areala, originally created by Ben Dunn and published by Antarctic Press. The story revolves around a 19-year-old woman, Ava Silva, who wakes up in a morgue with newfound vitality and supernatural abilities.

First look of Saif Ali Khan from *Devara* unveiled

CE FEATURES

THE makers of Jr NTR's *Devara* on Wednesday took to social media to unveil Saif Ali Khan'a first look from the film, on the occasion of the latter's birthday. Saif is essaying a character named Bhaira in the film.

The first look comprises Saif with dishevelled hair, sporting a black shirt. We see the visual of two fishing boats with people riding choppy waves in the foreground along with green hills and smog in the top left side of the background.

Saif, who was last seen playing Ravana to Prabhas' Ram in *Adipurush*, will be making his Telugu debut in *Devara* as an antagonist. Saif will be joining Arjun Rampal, Bobby Deol and Nawazuddin Siddiqui in the list of Hindi actors featuring as antagonists in upcoming Telugu releases, *Bhagavanth Kesari*, *Hari Hara Veera Maallu* and *Saindhav*.

Devara is written and directed by Koratala Siva with Janhvi Kapoor as the lead. Produced by Yuvasudha Arts, it features Anirudh as the music composer with cinematography by Rathnavelu, editing by A Sreekar Prasad and production design by Sabu Cyril. *Devara* will release on April 4, 2024.

Sree Ganesh Parashuram

Baang brings an imaginative gangster drama to life: Sree Ganesh Parashuram

CE FEATURES

SREE Ganesh Parashuram, who assisted on *Sankashta Kara Ganapathi*, is the latest talent to try his wares in the Kannada industry. The filmmaker is gearing up for the release of his directorial debut, *Baang*. "I've always been motivated to make good movies, and *Baang* is my first attempt on that front," says Ganesh, who adds that the movie will showcase the lively energy of its characters and their natural reactions. "We have notable actors like Shanvi Srivastava, and musicians like Raghu Dixit, and Ritvik Muralidhar making their acting debut in the film, which also has Satvika playing a pivotal role."

Billing *Baang* to be a dark crime comedy with other layers infused into it, Sree Ganesh says, "It doesn't have traditional action scenes. While it is a dark comedy, the humour is never offensive." But how can a serious theme involving guns coexist with humour? "The world I've created is an imaginative portrayal of gangsters, which might not mirror real life. So, I've crafted a unique universe that suits the story's needs. It's like the playful dynamic between Tom and Jerry, where we find humour in their survival drama. That essence is captured in *Baang*. The story remains the heart of it all, while action and dialogues enhance the experience."

The project is produced by Pooja Vasant Kumar, with Ritvik Muralidhar also taking on the role of a music director. Uday Leela is the film's cinematographer.

Raghu Dixit

Shanvi Srivastava